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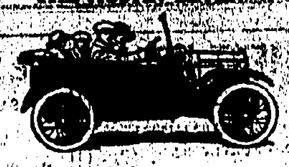

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HOPES TO DISSIPATE CLOUDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, September 22.

The Egyptian Prime Minister, Zaghlul Pasha, left for London to-day to negotiate with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald regarding outstanding Anglo-Egyptian questions.

In a statement to Reuter's Agency before his departure, Zaghlul Pasha expressed the hope that they would dissipate the clouds, with which the political situation is now enshrouded.

DISARMAMENT.

PROVISIONAL TEXT OF PROTOCOL.

POWERS OF HAGUE COURT.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 22.

The provisional text of the arbitration disarmament protocol, which is subject to modification, has been published. It generally follows the lines cabled on September 16. Article one amends article twelve of the League Covenant and forbids a member of the League to engage in warfare with another member, excepting in case of resistance to acts of aggression or when acting with the consent of the League. Article five defines an aggressor as the country refusing to submit the dispute to pacific settlement or conform to judicial ruling, arbitral award or the unanimous decision of the Council.

The Hague Court will be arbitrator when international law is involved; while upon the Council devolves the responsibility of deciding whether an act of war has been illegally committed and applying appropriate sanctions. Another article, which is unnumbered, authorises that an invitation be issued to a non-member nation to submit to the provisions of the protocol when engaged in a dispute with a signatory to the protocol.

AGGRESSOR MUST PAY.

The question of economic and financial sanctions to the "inflicted wrongdoer" shall come under article seven and shall be decided by the economic financial organisations of the League. Article eight requires signatories to give the Council in advance undertakings, regarding the extent of the military, naval and air forces they are able to bring into action immediately in order to enforce provisions of the protocol. While signatories may provide the whole or any part of their military, naval, and air forces to assist the victim of aggression, all costs of operations shall be imposed on the aggressor.

TIME LIMIT.

Unless a majority of the permanent members of the Council and ten other members ratify the protocol by May 1, 1925, invitations to the disarmament conference shall be cancelled. The protocol will not take effect until the disarmament scheme is adopted. In the meantime the Council will draft a programme of disarmament, which will be communicated to the Powers at least 2 months before the Conference meets. The protocol also will lapse if the conference on the disarmament scheme is not held within a period to be fixed by the Conference. While any member of the Conference not conforming to the disarmament scheme within the time limit, will be excluded from the benefits of the protocol, the appendix stipulates that differences with regard to the interpretation of the protocol shall be submitted to the International Court of Justice.

PRINCE OF WALES.

LEAVES U.S. FOR CANADA.

FAREWELL MESSAGE TO AMERICA.

KEEN FOR EXTENSIVE TOUR.

(Reuter's American Service.)

SYOSSET, September 22.

The Prince of Wales left to-day for Canada. The entire town turned out to bid the Prince farewell at the station.

The Prince issued a statement, expressing real regret at leaving the United States and thanking the President and his fellow citizens for offering him the right hand of good-fellowship.

The Prince expressed the hope that some day he would be able to make an extensive tour of the United States.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

GOVERNMENT HOPES DASHED.

RESULT OF ASQUITH'S LETTER.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 22.

Mr. H. H. Asquith's letter has dashed the hopes in Government circles that the Liberals would tacitly support the existing text of the Anglo-Russian Treaty, while seeking to amend the unacceptable provisions.

But, no representative of the Liberals, interviewed to-day, believed the situation would result in an immediate General Election.

The Liberals hope the Government will revise or elaborate its plan for a Russian Settlement before the issue reaches a crucial stage in the House of Commons. It is suggested that Government resume Anglo-Soviet negotiations as a solution of the impasse.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

ASSEMBLY AND CHINA.

PEKING PROPOSAL ADOPTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

GENEVA, September 22.

The Assembly of the League of Nations has adopted the proposal of the Chinese delegates, that in the selection of the six non-permanent members of the Council, the geographical divisions of the world and ethnical groups will be considered.

The Assembly also adopted the report of the mandates' commission, and the report dealing with slavery.

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

LATEST RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 22.

Below will be found the result of league games played to-day.

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Scottish League.

Morton	1	Aberdeen	0

MISCHIEVOUS AGITATION.

GOVERNOR OF BENGAL MISREPRESENTED.

Lord Lytton, in the course of a letter to Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, with reference to His Excellency's recent speech at Dacca, in which he stated that a certain section of Indians is not above urging their womankind, for political purposes, to make allegations that they have been criminally assaulted by policemen says that it appears from comments on this speech that, in addition to much deliberate misinterpretation, there has been some genuine misunderstanding of the words which he used. "This I am anxious to remove, as I should be sorry if anyone were to receive a false impression of what I actually said. The misunderstanding is apparently due to the fact that some of the words which I used have a different meaning in English and in Bengali, and I am told that in Bengali the equivalent of the words 'Indian men' or 'Indian women' convey the same meaning as the words 'the men of India' or 'the women of India,' whereas, in English, of course, there is a great difference between the two phrases. The latter is, no doubt, synonymous with the manhood or womanhood of India, but the former, in the context in which I used it, could only mean certain men or women of Indian nationality, an entirely different thing.

"It would be useless for me to try to deprive those who wish to think evil of me of the justification for their opinions which they have found in my words, but I am anxious to remove from the minds of my friends the slightest ground for believing that I had said, or was capable of saying, anything disrespectful of Indian womanhood or Indian manhood. Such an action would be impossible on my part, for my respect for womanhood knows no bounds of race or country, and I could no more insult the women of India than I could insult the women of my own country.

"What I said at Dacca was that it had shocked me to learn of instances in Bengal, where a man or a group of men, for political purposes, had offered inducements to women of the poorest and lowest class to bring false charges against the police, involving dishonour of themselves, as well as of their own countrymen. My repetition of the word 'Indian' in that sentence was intended to emphasise the fact that in such cases no race hatred was involved, since all those concerned were of the same race. In saying this, I made no charge against the womanhood of India and none against its manhood, and I mentioned no case that was sub judice. Instances of the kind I referred to are obviously rare, but they had attracted my notice soon after I arrived in the country and long before I had ever heard of the particular incidents to which, with remarkable unanimity, a certain group of newspapers has referred my remarks.

"I am sure you will understand that I could not willingly say anything to hurt the feelings or wound the susceptibilities of your countrymen. I hope, however, that I have now made it clear even to those who do not know me as well as you do, that my words could not have the general application which other meetings are being organised.

It will be recalled that a meeting of 50,000 Bengalees held on August 10 protested against Lord Lytton's speech, while other meetings are being organised.

DRUG SELLERS.

SCOTLAND YARD'S STEADY VIGILANCE.

London, August 2:—The traffic in dangerous drugs, which at one time attained grave proportions in the West End of London, has now been greatly reduced.

The passing of the Dangerous Drugs Act of 1923 stopped the wholesale importation of cocaine, heroin, and other drugs, and when such men as Brilliant Chang, the Chinese restaurant keeper, were sent to penal servitude, many drug traffickers began to cast about for less dangerous sources of income.

Scotland Yard officials, however, have not relaxed their vigilance, and British ports are as carefully watched as before.

Those who crave for drugs still obtain them, the more daring by tendering forged prescriptions at chemists' shops, but the majority get their supplies from people who sell from the stocks that were in the country before shipments ceased.

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FEMINISM IN INDIA.

THE PURDAH'S ADVANTAGES.

London, July 27:—Princess Helena Victoria, who read the Queen's "India Day" message at Wembley yesterday, when she was presented with a garland of flowers by the Indian ladies' committee, was received by the following members of committee: Viscountess Willingdon, Mary Countess of Minto, Lady Dalal, Lady Tata, Lady Jehangir, Lady Iman, Lady Galway, Mrs. Chaudhuri, Mrs. Sen, Mrs. Milter, and Miss Cornelia Sorabji. Among others present were:

Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Ali Imam, Mr. N. M. Samandh, Sir K. A. Gupda, Lady Lawley, Lady Pinhey, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Talayarkhan, M.P., Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wintringham, M.P., Mrs. Philipson, M.P., Miss Du Cane, Lady Lloyd, Mrs. Polak, Lady Sydenham, and Lady Pentland.

Lady Willingdon, who presided, said she would never forget the constant friendship, goodwill, and affection she had received from all classes of Indian people, and it was her confident hope that those women of both races who loved India would co-operate to cement the ties between the two countries.

Lady Jehangir said that as a Parsee she inherited the traditions of ancient Persia, where the women were free and strong. About sixty-five years ago the great men of the Parsee community decided that it was time their women were educated and their freedom restored, and there ensued a tug-of-war between the orthodox and the reformers. Indian women who were growing up had not now to fight for their freedom, and they were eager to share in the world's work. They were agitating—for the right to stand for election to Indian councils and assemblies.

Lady Ali Imam, a Mohammedan lady, described how she was brought up in the strict seclusion of the Indian zenana till she married at the age of 21, and out of deference to the wish of her husband broke the purdah on her wedding day. "I am happy to say after five years that the experience has proved exceedingly agreeable," she went on. "Nevertheless the purdah has advantages that cannot be entirely compensated for by the acquisition of freedom out of it. The real home in India is even this day behind the purdah, whether it be Hindu or Mahommedan. The outside world knows little of the high station occupied by Indian women in their homes; it is a mistake to think that the zenana walls hold captives labouring under masculine authority. The children in my country are brought up in the faith that 'Paradise is under the feet of the mother.'" Lady Imam added that in the process of emancipation she hoped her Western sisters would interest themselves in ensuring that the priceless good in Indian zenana life would not be lost.

Dr. Kate Platt, speaking on "Medical Work in India," said that over 7,000,000 children were born in a year and over 100,000 mothers died. She emphasised the urgent need for training medical women in every Presidency and province, and expressed her surprise that Indian women had not entered the nursing profession in greater numbers.

Mrs. Chaudhuri said that many Indian men had the advancement of women at heart, but a great many did not care for their wives to take part in outside work, and even if they did not object, disliked them to devote much time to it.

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17,000,000 Pennies.

In a cellar in Horseferry-road, Westminster, S.W., is a store of 17,000,000 pennies belonging to the Gas Light and Coke Company. The coins, which are worth more than £70,000, have been taken from the 540,000 penny-in-the-slot gas meters owned by the company. They weigh 158 tons and are packed in 14,000 bags. Altogether 600,000,000 pennies, worth £2,500,000, are collected in a year by the company.

New Magistrate.

Mr. Thomas Scanlan has been appointed a metropolitan police magistrate in place of Mr. Cecil Chapman, retired. Mr. Scanlan, who is 50, is a barrister practising in London and on the Northern circuit and was Nationalist member of Parliament for Sligo from 1909 till 1918. He was called to the Bar in 1912 and represented the National Sailors' and Firemen's Union at the inquiry into the loss of the White Star liner "Titanic" in that year.

Do You Stammer?

Do you stammer? If so, take steps at once to take a "cure!" Stammering has now been proved to be nothing more than a "bad habit," which breathing exercises and some special tuition can soon overcome. The Education Committee of the L.C.C. has already started a class for adult stammerers, which meets twice a week at the Hugh Myddelton Institute, Clerkenwell, E.C., where the fifteen or twenty students already enrolled are all making excellent progress. An evening class for lip reading for the adult deaf has also been started, at present attended by ten students of every age, class and type, who come from all over London. The fees are small, and the students, one of whom is an elderly man over sixty, already begin to read one another very well.

Blood Money.

Arrivals in Peshawar report the occurrence of an unfortunate incident at Kabul. The story commonly told is this: A brawl recently took place at the post office, in which an Italian engineer in Afghan employ took part. He was summoned to appear before the police authorities, but refused to attend. Orders were then issued for his arrest and a party of the police proceeded to the house occupied by him and two of his compatriots. They had to force an entrance and, as they broke in, the engineer shot one of them dead. He then barricaded the door, but finally gave himself up with his two companions. On the arrival of the Secretary of the Legation with the police, he was put on his trial and condemned to death in the two lower courts which dealt with the case, but the proceedings have still to be confirmed by a third and final court, and negotiations appear to be on foot for settlement by blood money, in accordance with the tribal custom. The Italian Colony are in a state of excitement, asserting that according to Italian ideas of justice, no proper opportunity has been given to their compatriot of conducting his defence, and a number of them have actually left Afghanistan.

Ex-Kaiser as Film Magnate.

The Berlin correspondent of the "Chicago Tribune" writes: The ex-Kaiser wants to become a film magnate. For the purpose of cleaning cinema pictures of "democratic dirt," and to restore respect for old-time Teutonic ideals, he has invested about £5,000, and has become the principal shareholder in a new German film company. The ex-Kaiser is becoming a film producer at the request of his son, the ex-Prince August Wilhelm, who has already an interest in the making of cinema pictures. He tried to interest his father in the film years ago, when a Hungarian producer offered to make similar pictures, the chief purpose of which was monarchist propaganda. The ex-Kaiser then refused, but the Prince helped to make the film entitled Fridericus Rex, which not only glorified Frederick the Great, but the Hohenzollerns in general. Now ex-Prince August has obtained not only his father's consent, but his money, and has founded a company called Urnia, whose first film Parsifal is now being produced. Propaganda in favour of the German ex-Royalties will be introduced. A second film is to be entitled Oberon. The ex-Kaiser has offered to write the scenarios himself. Ex-Prince August will participate actively in the management. Several Hungarian operators and the German producer, Professor Benner, have been engaged.

"THE WRONG HORSE."

SUN YAT-SEN ON THE POWERS.

BLAMES THEM FOR CHINA'S TROUBLES.

Mr. G. C. Dixon, who is investigating conditions in the Far East on behalf of the Sydney "Sun," writes to that paper from Canton, as follows:—

Any lingering doubts about the condition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen were set at rest to-day. Gaining an interview with considerable difficulty—it was the first he has granted since the report of his death two months ago—I found him working in a building closely guarded by armed soldiers, and obtained from him an interesting and important statement regarding the present chaos in China and his hopes of winning through to unity and order.

Briefly, his view is that responsibility for the civil war between North and South, together with the prolonged orgy of unofficial killing and robbing that is bleeding China white, is to be laid directly at the door of the Powers. In supporting Peking, he says, the Powers are backing the wrong horse.

The report of his death, Dr. Sun Yat-sen explained, arose from his decision to rest in privacy for three days after his six-hours' speech-making on Labour Day (May 1). He might have added that the persistence of the rumour which annoyed him so much was due largely to his own obstinacy. Visiting journalists seeking proof were turned away with the curt announcement that "Dr. Sun Yat-sen does not feel called upon to prove to anyone that he is not dead."

SUBSIDISING MILITARISM.

Asked what prospect China had of escaping from the horrors of civil war and attaining orderly government, Dr. Sun Yat-sen replied that the answer largely rested with the Powers.

"The chief obstacle to the political unification of China," he said, "lies in the Foreign Powers' continued recognition of the Peking party. They imagine that the section in control of Peking must necessarily be accepted as the Government of China, regardless of the fact that Canton is an older and more historic city with a far larger commerce. Actually, Peking does not even speak for the north. The long-drawn-out duel between General Wu Pei-fu, whose headquarters are at Loyang, and General Chang Tso-lin, who controls Manchuria, is still going on, and the Peking Government is but another name for the Chihli party, of which Wu Pei-fu is the dominant figure. In according international recognition to Peking, therefore, the Powers are merely backing Wu Pei-fu against other leaders and parties.

"The most sinister form that this backing takes is the handing to the Peking Government of all surplus revenues from the two principal sources of our national income—the Customs and the salt gabelle. In other words, the Powers are financially intervening in favour of Wu Pei-fu. And inasmuch as he has avowed his intention of crushing by force all other leaders and parties, and is now waging civil war in many provinces, it is no exaggeration to say that the Powers are subsidising his policy of aggression.

"As long as Wu Pei-fu receives this subsidy, he will persist in his mad scheme of subjugating all China. But let this subsidy be withheld by the withdrawal of recognition from Peking, and Wu Pei-fu and the Chihli party will come to their senses and realise that the permanent unification of China can be brought about only by agreement not by force."

SUPPORTING REACTION.

If their diplomats were to be believed, and the Powers were all working for the good of China, they were going the wrong way to work, Dr. Sun Yat-sen proceeded. The strong party in China was not the reactionary party but the revolutionary party. That had been proved time and again.

"But this is not the first time that the Powers have backed the wrong horse," he added. 'Before 1911 they were behind the Manchus, yet in spite of their support, we overthrew the dynasty. Now they are treating China exactly as they treated France a hundred years ago and Russia after the revolution. What business had they to send troops to Russia? Some day they will learn that there has been created in that country a force that all the Powers cannot crush; and it is the same with China. They say they want a liberal Government and a strong man; yet always they support the weaker man, the worse man and the principles of reaction."

I asked Dr. Sun Yat-sen whether he did not regret having resigned the Presidency in favour of Yuan Shih-kai. Sun Yat-sen, it will be remembered, was the first President of China, but made way for Yuan, who had himself elected Emperor and thus brought about the revolt of the south and the civil war that has been eating ever since at the country's heart.

"No," he replied; and he gave the hardly convincing reason that if China had achieved unity then the Powers would have found some pretext for waging war in the interests of foreign capital and the old Imperialistic ideas, from the effects of which China was still suffering.

THE POWERS' LITTLE JOKE.

"The world does not realise the extent to which we are under foreign domination," he complained. "China is a colony of the Great Powers without a colony's status or privileges. Under treaties concluded 70 years ago we have no jurisdiction over foreigners. Neither can we control our own finances. The Customs duties in this province of Kwangtung are collected by foreigners, mostly British; and after a deduction has been made to cover the cost of collection and to meet foreign debts, the surplus of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 dollars goes not to us, but to Peking. They call it paying the 'consolidated internal debts of China,' which, in plain language, means the money spent by the north in waging war against us. We actually have to support the armies that are attacking us."

"The position, it seems, is not without its humour," I commented.

"Quite so," agreed Eugene Chen, the President's able private secretary, who had escorted me through the cordon of watchful guards. "But you can hardly expect us to regard it with quite the same detachment."

WAY TO UNITY.

I asked Dr. Sun-Yat-sen what immediate prospect China had of ending the civil war, suppressing the bandits and pirates who infest the whole country, and attaining to sound constitutional government.

"Ask the Powers," he replied instantly. "Let them withdraw their official recognition and financial support from the Peking Government, and within two months Wu Pei-fu will have collapsed for want of money to pay his troops, and the way will be clear for a national reunion. So far as the people are concerned, unity presents no difficulty. Go into Peking, the enemy's stronghold, and you can see for yourself that the people are as one in their desire for the progressive Government that we stand for. Without the support of the foreigner the reactionaries could not hold Peking for six months."

"In such a conservative country as China, have you encountered much hostility to your European ideas and methods?" I asked.

"Twenty years ago, yes," he replied. "But not now. Since the revolution of 1911 there has been an intellectual and moral revolution that amounts to nothing less than China's renaissance."

Dr. Sun Yat-sen concluded by expressing the hope that with the accession to power of new and progressive governments in Europe, the Powers would adopt a more liberal policy towards China. From the British Government, especially, more sympathetic treatment might be hoped for if only Mr. MacDonald had the time to go into Chinese affairs.

"In their own interests, as well as ours, the Powers would be wise to mend their policy," he declared. "At present they are drifting towards war. The Balkan and Turkish questions are settled. Russia is re-establishing herself. China alone is in chaos. With so much wealth at stake, so many Powers interested, it will be strange if this is not the cockpit of the next world war."

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By Order of the Board,
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from September 27th to 4th October, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order,
M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th September, 1924.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members will be held at the V.R.C. Club on FRIDAY, the 26th day of September, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the Annual Reports and Statement of Accounts for 1923 and of transacting all other business which ought to be transacted thereat.

R. C. WITCHELL,
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HEREDITY IN HEADS.

VARIATIONS IN MAN'S MENTAL MOSAIC.

[By Professor H. J. Fleure.]

The claims of phrenology may be said to be finally destroyed, and the work of the great brain specialists of our time—one of the most remarkable advances in science, under the leadership, among others, of Sir Charles Sherrington, P.R.S., O.M.—has not tended to make it possible for us to understand the brain from the outside as yet, save in a few details. But Elliot Smith, in his new book on the evolution of man, has put together many points that show us how, in the past history of mankind, the growth of the forehead, for example, has been connected with the increase of power of the higher faculties of the mind.

He has given us clues to the beginning of speech at the dawn of humanity, and also to its enormous step forward, probably into the realm of abstract names, when men of modern physical type began to appear. So we get indications that body and mind may be linked up, and the student of race can extend these hints by his observations, if, he be wise enough to own his work is as yet very tentative.

HEADS AND CLOTHES.

It is an amusing occupation during a dull interval in a meeting to look round and see the kinds of people who are enthusiastic supporters of the Association for the Abolition of Income Tax, and to see the selection of types among those who gravitate to the executives of our public bodies. Even were all dressed exactly alike, there would be no difficulty in distinguishing between the men prominent at a congress of surgeons and those whose enthusiasm brings them to the fore in a religious revival. Their heads are different in shape in most cases and we soon grow out of the poorer idea that types may be scaled as better and worse, and into the richer one that different types are likely to be good for different things: that it takes many types to build up a strong form of human society.

Some years ago science was sorely puzzled to understand how in a population like ours, with free intermarriage, men could continue to be so diverse; but Mendel and his followers, and especially Thomas Hunt Morgan, have shed much light on this problem. We now understand that our bodies and the physical bases of our minds are mosaics, the individual pieces of which are passed on to our children whole rather than blended. The bits are often handed steadily on in groups, but sometimes the groups get broken up and strange results ensue. In any case, different groups of bits are handed on from the two parents, and sometimes these groups are hardly one another's helpmeets in the youngsters' make-up.

THE WORKMAN'S TRAM.

We may all sympathize with Moliere's character who was sometimes like his mother and sometimes like his father, and so never could do very much for lack of decision as to which he was to be. This all warns us clearly not to make too sweeping statements; but we may, nevertheless, say some things with reasonable prospect that they will be increasingly confirmed when scientific observation has advanced far enough.

A journey on a workmen's tram in a factory area shows us how many Britishers are rather dark, long-faced, long-headed people, with stature rather under than over the average. If we hunt this type outside the factory areas, we find them in the remoter parts of the country-side either where there has been open moorland from ancient times, or, in some cases, where forests and woods lasted down to a few centuries ago. In the Chiltern Hundreds, the north part of the New Forest, Brandon Heath, the Pennines, Exmoor and the south-west, and most of all around the moorlands of Wales, these people are very numerous. In South Wales and the south-west they may be almost as dark, at times, as the people of Southern France or Spain; but elsewhere they often have grey eyes and hair of a moderately dark brown.

MENTAL CHARACTERS.

Here, then, is a group of physical characters that often go together. What of the mental characters that go with them? In this matter we have to face the difficulty that the manifestations we notice—the ability to do some special kind of of work, for example—are very complicated things; we know little enough of the brain-characters from which they spring. Again, a lot will depend on opportunity and education, just as in the case of our garden crops so much depends on good manuring and weeding.

If we study this, the old and fundamental British type, we soon see that it has probably been in this country from early prehistoric times—untold ages before either Celt or Saxon was heard of. We may be fairly sure it lived on the open moorlands in the days before hard metal axes were available for wholesale clearing of the wet forests that filled our valley-sides. With the centuries, it has gradually come down from the moorlands into the valleys for shelter and for soil. But its long tradition is that of rural poverty, and if the poverty be not too extreme, the type is seen at its best in forgotten corners among woods and hills.

THE WELSH.

Here we often notice its interest in singing, in oratory, in poetry, in religion: all channels of the soul's expression that do not require great possessions from those who follow them. In a Welsh hymn-singing, or a gathering of the bards, or in some old manor court that may still linger in the hill-country to settle questions of sheep pasturing in summer on the heights, folk of this type will be found.

They will know much of the virtues of herbs, and may practise medicine in a way the College of Physicians cannot recognize. Their skill in handiwork is likely to be small, save in simple matters. They will understand dairying, and may well be fairly good weavers of homespun, so that when their young people move off to the big towns to make a living, they often become milk-sellers and drapers, as every Londoner knows from the names over shops. They live rather poorly—partly from necessity and partly from a simple acquiescence in things as they find them; the village poacher is most often of another type. As a result, many of their young adults die of consumption, often after gastric troubles in childhood due to poor teeth and to a diet too often of stewed tea and bread and butter.

But if they can get food enough their wiry frames are strong enough and carry them through a great deal. It is this quality of theirs which has made it possible for modern industry to exploit them.

If we talked less against irresponsible multiplication of the "lower type," and modified industrial life to suit the people who do the work, we should soon see less of that perilous multiplication, and we might rescue ourselves from the envelope of materialism which is suffocating us.

INITIATIVE FOR GOOD OR ILL.

The tall, fair strong-boned Nordic type will be found always seeking adventure, be it physical or mental; showing his initiative for good or for ill; too often prone to take to alcohol in excess if his opportunities of exercise and change are diminished. If he be on the heath he will often see to it that an unauthorised rabbit, pheasant, or salmon is added to the family fare. If he be caught in the wheels of industrialism, we may watch him struggle out, maybe, as a cab-driver—or, now, a chauffeur—apt to be charged with driving at excessive speed; or he may become the gamekeeper or other member of the retinue of the rich man.

The roundheads of England are less numerous than those of the Continent, where, around the Alps, we find their physical and mental type so well set forth in determined little Switzerland—that group of small democracies, where democracy is less chimerical than amongst us—and in the French peasantry of the centre and the east, that make up their minds slowly but unmistakably, as we see from the recent election and from certain elections which marked critical phases in the clearing up of the Dreyfus case a generation ago. Their motto has usually been safety first, and they love insurance schemes rather than other more venturesome forms of gambling. Their patience has tamed forests, and created communities whose gods are their fields.

PAINSTAKING TOYMAKER.

The toymakers, with their infinite capacity for taking pains—which is yet not quite genius—are often of this type, and this form of skill in minute work has led them to achieve great success in the new electrical industry, with its fine, small machinery; another line of skill is, of course the making of watches.

In Britain an interesting compound of this type and the Nord is an important element, as he is also in Denmark and, in Holland. He often combines the patience of the Alpine with the initiative of the Nord, and the former quality seems to soften down the Nordic uncouthness into more courteous strength. In a previous article he was referred to as the Beaker Man, from the association of his remains in ancient burials with pottery in the form of drinking-cups. He is noteworthy wherever intellectual leaders forgather, and in many a voluntary society he will be chairman of the executive.

The many resemblances one can find between our tall Nord in Europe and the bony Rajput or Sikh in North India on the one hand, or between the peasants of the northern side of the Alps and the patient toilers of China, with their wonderful skill in handicraft, suggests that there is more than a matter of a particular response to a particular environment in this case and that bodies and minds are linked up in ways it still remains for science to work out.

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CHANNEL ISLANDS.

BITS OF FRANCE FALLEN OFF.

H.V. writing in "John O' London's Weekly," thus writes of Jersey and its neighbour islands:

Victor Hugo has described the Channel Islands as "bits of France fallen into the sea and gathered up by England," though the inhabitants are by no means French. Most of them are of Norman or early Briton descent, but the charm of the islands lies in the fact that "they remain picturesque survivals in language, laws, and nationality of peoples that have elsewhere become extinct, or been merged into other races," as Miss Blanche Elliott says in her delightful book, "Jersey" (Fisher Unwin, 10s. 6d.). It is certainly true that the Channel Islands possess an Alice-in-Wonderland oddity and fascination to be found nowhere else in the world, and a holiday in charming surroundings is full of rarity and joy.

CURIOUS OLD CUSTOMS.

Jersey especially clings to her old time habits and customs, the origins of which are unknown to the simple islanders. They are said to have pleaded to itinerant justices in the Middle Ages that "they were not governed by Norman laws, but had certain customs and usages from a time of which no memory exists." The most picturesque of these ancient customs is the Clameur de Haro, which is still effective in cases of real estate, when the appellant calls out in front of witnesses that he is being wronged (*Haro! Haro! oh mon roi, l'on me fait tort*) and the case must immediately come before the Royal Court.

Another of these grand old customs is connected with the roads and lanes which stretch some three or four hundred miles over the miraculous island. According to Miss Elliott, "each Parish has its Road Committee over which the Constable presides, and in the late spring they drive round the roads armed with a ten-foot pole. Should any projecting branches or growth of foliage come within the prescribed limit and touch the pole, the householder on whose property it grows, or is bordered by the road, is called upon to pay a small fine. This custom largely explains the reason for the picturesque appearance of the lanes, for the hedges are neatly trimmed up to the given height of 10 or 12 feet, and then grow feely above it, often to meet and interlace overhead, forming a leafy roof."

A GORGEOUS ISLAND.

Jersey is a gorgeous island, with majestic rocky scenery and exquisitely beautiful miniature bays lapped by the bluest of waters. The dark-brown rocks are invariably crowned by a tower or fort, an eloquent testimony to the turbulent history of ancient days and wars and chivalry. To realize the real charm of Jersey, however, the traveller must leave the highways and follow the quaint lanes which meander past quiet farm houses with ruined walls and ivy-covered Norman arches, through peaceful valleys, and over lonely hillsides and wild heater-crowned cliffs. For a comparatively small island, Jersey gives a wonderful impression of aloofness, almost of inaccessibility. The winding lanes lead the wanderer to believe that he has travelled for leagues and leagues among sloping hills and wooded valleys with houses tucked away in unexpected corners. Many of the houses have the initials of the owners engraved on the stone porches, with a pair of hearts entwined in the centre of the engravings.

The inhabitants are incredibly hospitable and polite, braw men and strangely charming women in quaint black sun-bonnets. They were all such inveterate knitters in the Middle Ages that the Royal Court issued an ordinance in 1606 that none should knit during harvest or *vraic* (seaweed) cutting on pain of imprisonment in the Castle on bread and water. But knitting became too profitable an occupation to be neglected even by the sturdier men, and the jerseys or fishermen still derive their name from the amazing and ever delectable island of Jersey.

ROMANTIC SARK.

Of the other Channel Islands Sark is undoubtedly the most romantic with its area of two square miles encircled by more than forty miles of coastline. The Seigneur has much the same power to-day in his little domain as an English squire exercised over his property two centuries ago—absolute authority. He is a father to his people, who do very little without asking his advice, even to getting married, when his privilege of kissing the bride is still maintained. Perhaps the best-known feature of Sark is the mysterious caves which indent the rocky coastline, but the deep lakes and wild coves, the picturesque cottages with their red-tiled roofs covered with thatches of broom and bracken, above all the wonderful views to be obtained of the other mystic islands, all combine to make a paradise which has not yet begun to suffer from the attention of tourist vandals.

GUERNSEY'S ATTRACTIONS.

Guernsey is the second largest of the islands, and a truly wonderful holiday resort, as it provides amusements suited to every taste. For the energetic, there are plenty of thrills to be obtained in scrambling around the rocky coast, climbing the lofty cliffs and green slopes which sometimes drop suddenly away into sheer depths, constantly encountering new vistas of tumbling green waters and bracken-clad hills; for the more peaceful there are lazy afternoons spent in listening to the silences of Nature from the gently-sloping hillsides, the droning of the bees, the high, interminable song of the crickets, the shrill, piercing cry of the sea-mews as they circle and wheel over the green depths; for children there are all the delights of broad expanses of yellow sands, with mysterious pools nestling at the foot of isolated rocks. In spring-time the island is a veritable paradise, with carpets of flowers spreading over the entire cliffs, the creamy whiteness of daisies showing up vividly against the azure of deepest-hued bluebells, while the rich crimson colour of red campion forms a brilliant border in the background.

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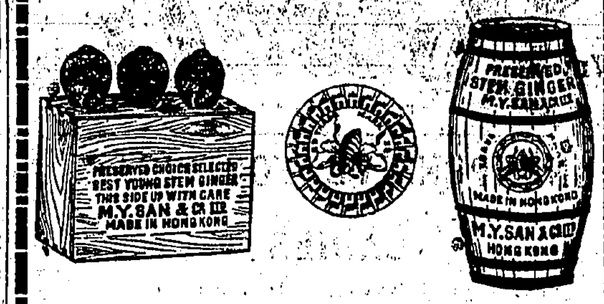

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1924.

DAIRY FARM LETTERS.

Reading the correspondence between the Government and the Dairy Farm regarding typhoid, the public will agree, we think, that the Company has received less than justice. Even if it had been conclusively proved that the Dairy Farm was responsible for the entire epidemic, the request for an inquiry could not have been treated with more indifference. As it was, the most that the Medical Officer of Health said was that the method of washing a certain cooling machine might possibly have harboured a weak point in the defensive armour" of the Dairy Farm, and against this had to be set the facts detailed in the prompt reply made by the Secretary of the Company. Furthermore, as we pointed out at the time when warning the public against the inevitable tendency to panic, the Dairy Farm is almost an institution here, having long been the Colony's principal milk purveyor. These two facts—the lack of definite proof that the Dairy Farm was responsible for any typhoid cases at all and the standing the Company has in the community—should surely have been enough for the Government to have granted the very reasonable request that an inquiry be held into the methods employed in handling milk, so as to satisfy the public that these leave nothing to be desired. That the Government is wrong in assuming such an inquiry would fail to have any useful result is easily shown. Although the Medical Officer of Health only suggested that typhoid might possibly have been caused by the "weak point in the defensive armour" of the Dairy Farm, many people at the time, perhaps excited by the scare, would take this to discredit the whole concern. That, of course, was no doubt very foolish and very mischievous, but the fact remains that it represents a very common human failing. Moreover, once certain impressions get abroad it is often a long time before they are finally removed. Consequently, looking to the important part the Dairy Farm plays in the life of the community, the Government, we think, might well have given any aid within its power to put the public mind at rest. To retort, as the Colonial Secretary did, that an inquiry should not be held because any former imperfections would have since been removed, was begging the question, in the light of the facts we have set forth above. The Dairy Farm deserved better treatment than the Government has conceded, and we repeat that having regard to all the circumstances, it has received less than justice.

Yeomen Of The Guard.

Whatever their ideas as to "highbrow" music may be, there are few to whom the operas of Gilbert and Sullivan do not make a very great appeal. Therefore, the Philharmonic Society's venture "The Yeomen of the Guard," the first practice for which took place yesterday, should be a successful one. If it is, we may safely presume that it will be but the first of a number of such operas that the Philharmonic will give us. At the annual meeting, which preceded the first practice, Mr. Collett, the Society's able conductor, seemed a little apprehensive on this score. When asked by a member if it would be possible to arrange another opera performance for March he replied that the present one arranged was largely in the nature of an experiment and said, in effect, that it would be time enough to consider arranging another if the first venture was well-received. He also remarked on the length of time which had to be devoted to the initial work of preparations and practices. Whilst recognising the need for caution, when a Society has made such a considerable outlay as the Philharmonic in the purchase or hire of the expensive dresses needed, the music lovers of Hongkong—it is to be hoped—can be relied upon to furnish the necessary financial support when the booking plans are open.

Press And Aviation.

Since Hawkins "lost himself" in the Atlantic flight a few years ago to be sensationally picked up by a small steamer there has always been an added thrill to attempts to make fresh conquests of the air. Knowledge, purchased at the cost of many valuable lives and obtained at great monetary expense, has brought aviation further ahead. But with greater power at their disposal, aviators are looking forward to bigger things and the risk, in ratio to the test set, is just as great as say, when Bleriot crossed the Channel more than a decade ago. There is little chance that a Hongkong man will embark on a world flight or something even more difficult. Still the day is not so far distant when this outpost of Empire will be no more than a makeshift stop for passing 'planes and it would not be out of place to ask potential Alexanders of the air, on the lookout for new worlds to conquer, to be a little more considerate for the press and public which is so keenly interested in their accomplishments. Instead of leaving warning of departure to chance it would perhaps be wise to keep all concerned well posted. Those who remember the suddenness with which news came through of MacLaren's sprint across Indo-China and to Hongkong will appreciate the patience of the few pressmen who kept a daily look-out for him.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

September 23.—Coronet Theatre; "A Fool's Paradise."
September 23.—World Theatre; "The Night Message."
September 23.—Queen's Theatre; "The Price of Possession."
September 23.—Star Theatre; "Partners of the tide."
Friday, Sept. 26.—Promenade Concert at Volunteer Headquarters at 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

September 26.—Lammert Bros., at No. 20 Godown, The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., West Point, copper pipes, ferrule tubes, wire hawser, bolts and nuts etc., etc., 11 a.m.
September 25.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room; cambrics and cottons, 11 a.m.
September 24.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, Duddell Sreet, varnish, wires, fire pumps and machines, etc., etc., 11 a.m.
September 24.—Mr. A. G. da Rocha at No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, household furniture, including two Baby Grand Pianos, one Gramophone and records and one Drawing-room suite, 2.30 p.m.
September 26.—Mr. A. G. da Rocha at No. 11, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, valuable leasehold property, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 8.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
October 4.—Twenty-eighth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at 2 Lower Albert Rd., noon.
October 18. — Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Vœux Road, Central, noon.
October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.
November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Vœux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.

September 24.—Public lecture on "Self-sacrifice" at the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Rd., 5.45 p.m.
September 26.—Annual general meeting of members at V.R.C. Club, 5.30 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Reports from Smyrna state that 20 persons were killed, 20 injured and 25 are missing as the result of a fire in a cinema.

A building contractor was fined $25 for stealing eight piculs of sand from another contrator at Kennedy Town yesterday.

Silk forwarded from here by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" on August 28, arrived in New York on September 20. Time in transit was 23 days.

Captain R. F. Mitchell of the s.s. "Kiangsu" reports two deaths on the ship during its last trip from Singapore to Hongkong, via Amoy. Cause of death is not given.

A sentence of two months' hard labour was meted out to a Chinese, 68 years of age, for stealing a parcel containing twenty pieces of clothing from the Canton steamer "Paul Beau."

"Selfsacrifice" will be the subject of this week's Public Lecture of the Hongkong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, on Wednesday September 24, at 5.45 p.m. All are welcome.—*Advt.*

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Ltd., have altered the schedule of their steamers. The sailings of the s.s. "Sui An" for September 25 and 26 are cancelled.

A Chinese coolie was brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of theft of two iron eye-bolts from the s.s. "Pearl Shell" lying at Taikoo Dock yesterday. He was sentenced to four weeks' hard labour.

A man alleged to have been entrusted with a draft for £85, (the residue of the estate of Yu Pak-yau who died in Australia,) which he was to hand to the next of kin, Yu Kung, was defendant in an action yesterday for the payment of the money. The only witness called was the plaintiff, who said that defendant had several times promised to pay but had not done so. The case was adjourned.

The sea route to north Siberia, discovered by the famous Captain Wiggins in the eighties has been successfully re-opened. Of the three British ships chartered by the Arcos Steamship Company as agents of the Soviet Government the Leon Idkrassin has arrived in London from the Yenisei river with a cargo of timber, after a record voyage of forty-seven days for the round trip.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Herbert Chambers, merchant of No. 58 Parkes Road, Tientsin, to Miss Eileen Tattersall, of Roselea Didsbury, Manchester, England, *en route* to the Colony by the s.s. "Mantua".

Miss Anna Tiedemann, daughter of the former Russian Consul-General, Mr. P. H. Tiedemann, was married last week in Tientsin to Mr. J. A. Payne of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, Tientsin. The marriage service was held at the Temple in the Russian Park, Father Victor officiating.

NAPLES PEDLARS.

THEIR CUSTOMS QUOTED IN COURT.

THRUST BY MR. RUSS.

An increase of 300 per cent., i.e., from $42 per month to $130 was the rental sought by the owners for a part of No. 38, Pottinger Street, to be fixed as the standard rent in a case which came before the acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball, at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared for the plaintiff owners, and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended on behalf of Chung Mow-fung, the tenant.

Mr. U. Gonella, an architect, was called to give expert evidence. In his opinion, the rental according to value, should be $25 per month for the basement, $100 for the ground floor, $60 for the first floor and $65 for the top storey, a total of $250 per month.

Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said that he valued the property at $36 per square foot. Asked how he arrived at the figure, Mr. Gonella explained that an adjoining owner had asked $38 per square foot for similar property and he thought $36 was the figure he would give a client when asked to make a valuation.

Lava From Vesuvius.

Mr. Russ replied by asking if Mr. Gonella had been to Naples and had seen there the pedlars who offered pens made from lava from Vesuvius. On Mr. Gonella nodding, Mr. Russ said that they generally asked two lira apiece; but if one replied fifty centimes the pedlars always said "Yes." This, pointed out Mr. Russ, was an example of a price asked, not being a true reflection of actual value.

One of the plaintiffs also went into the box where he stated that as recently as last month he had been offered $30,000 for the property but had refused to sell. He mentioned that many brokers had made similar offers to him but when pressed by Mr. Russ, said that he could not remember the name of any one of them.

(Case proceeding.)

WHAT IS A WALL?

IS IT PART OF SITE OR HOUSE?

ARCHITECT'S DEFINITION.

Much argument took place at the Summary Court this morning as to whether a retaining wall is a part of a house or a part of the site.

Another of the many recent cases of possession of property came up before His Honour Mr. A. Dyer Ball (acting Puisne Judge) in which counsel were briefed. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., appeared for the plaintiff, owner of No. 238, Queen's Road Central and Mr. H. S. Fitzroy for the defendants, the firm of Sang Hing Tai, merchants.

House Built On A Rock.

Mr. A. R. F. Raven, the architect, said that a retaining wall was part of a site and not of a house. A retaining wall would still have been in position even if there was no house. He had known cases where a rock had served as a retaining wall. When property was sold there was an express condition that the buyer should build a retaining wall to keep up the hillside.

A point raised by Mr. Fitzroy was that the notice to quit included the words "on or before," which he claimed was ambiguous. A definite term must be stated as the phrase could be interpreted to mean that the lord-lord could get in before the date indicated.

Mr. Potter cited a number of cases in reply and His Lordship reserved judgment.

TELEGRAMS.

MESSAGES HELD-UP OWING TO WAR.

Mr. M. E. F. Airey, Superintendent of the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd; issued the following this morning.

Senders of telegrams are hereby informed that owing to interruption of the Chinese landlines beyond Tientsin, ordinary private telegrams for Mukden, Harbin and other places in Manchuria, except Dalny, are transmitted by irregular mails from Tientsin to Newchwang and consequently are subject to heavy delay. Telegrams for Dalny, and Government telegrams and urgent private telegrams for other places in Manchuria, are transmitted by the Chefoo-Dalny cable. All telegrams are accepted at the senders' risk.

SUN YAT SEN.

KEEN TO RETURN TO CANTON.

NORTHERN PLAN FAILS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, September 22.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen is reported as anxious to return to Canton. Those from whom the report originates state that he has not found things to his liking, after attempting to start the ball rolling for a Northern Expedition. The only detachment which has responded to his call to arms is the Honanese, the remnants of "White Wolf's" bandit army, but these troops have antagonised the inhabitants of towns, they have passed on the North River.

Although the question of the merchants' arms remains to be settled, Dr. Sun seems willing to risk public opposition by returning to the capital. His decision may have been influenced by the departure of several of his Cantonese adherents.

CANTON.

ANOTHER STRIKE NOW THREATENS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Another strike of Canton merchants to arouse popular opposition against Dr. Sun Yat-sen and his followers is contemplated, as a result of their refusal to release the consignment of arms on August 11. Dr. Sun has been keeping the merchants waiting for the last 40 days by promises to return them, putting off every arrangement for their release by a new excuse or with a new condition which the merchants are asked to fulfil. Notwithstanding the many disadvantages, the merchants have fulfilled most of them, but their forbearance seems to have hardened, instead of softened the heart of Dr. Sun. Dr. Sun is in favour of a volunteer corps, but not in favour of a corps which will not listen to his orders to mobilize for political and not for purely self-defensive purposes.

The Kuomintang Government in Canton denies that it has already divided the arms among Wu Techen, Chu Pei-teh, Hsu Chung-chi, and other leaders of the Red Army. The Yunnanese mercenaries are now casting envious eyes on the remaining arms, insisting that they should have a share, it is stated.

General Hsu Chung-chi of the Red Army in Canton is concentrating in Canton for reasons unannounced. It is feared that the Yunnanese, Hunanese, Kwangsi-ites, and other mercenaries will combine against this Red force. One of the detachments of the Red Army in the Szeyap districts has disarmed a battalion of Kwangsi-ites, led by Major Li Hoy-wen, and the Kwangsi-ites are now demanding retribution.

HAWAII.

FILIPINOS KILLED IN RIOTS.

MANILA KEEPS QUIET.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MANILA, September 22.

Governor-General Wood refuses to interfere in the Hawaiian situation, where the coroner's verdict shows the Filipino strikers were to blame.

CORONER'S VERDICT.

Liuhe, Hawaii, September 17.—The coroner's jury to-day rendered its verdict in the case of the policemen and Filipinos killed in the riot at Hanape plantation last week.

The verdict was that the death of the policemen was caused by gunshot wounds, the guns being in the hands of certain Filipino strikers, while the police were acting in performance of duty.

The verdict in the cases of the Filipinos was that the deaths of the 16 Filipinos were caused by gunshot wounds in the riot caused by an attack by the deceased strikers and other Filipino strikers on the police.

Harry O'Neal, captain of police, testified that between 150 and 200 Filipinos were drilling on Monday night, preceding the riot, armed with clubs, guns, and knives.

The drill lasted until 3 o'clock in the morning, he said. He testified it was led by Lorenzo Alcorcon.

G. F. Rankin, assistant manager of the Makaweli plantation, an eyewitness at the riot, testified the police were returning with two rescued non-strikers when the strikers began pressing in slowly, shouting: "Shoot, shoot! shoot! Why don't you fight?"

Several Filipinos ran ahead, Rankin testified, crying: "Block the police."

"One shot was fired, followed by a volley lasting 10 minutes. The police tried in vain to halt the mob but failed."

CHRISTMAS IS COMING.

FATHER TUCK MAKES PREPARATIONS.

"BETTER THAN EVER."

The arrival of a parcel of Raphael Tuck and Son's Christmas and New Year cards, Christmas auto-stationery, calendars, gift books, toy and painting books, picture postcards, "Bon Appetit" paperware, etc., reminds us that Christmas is at hand.

An examination of these artistic productions cannot fail to lead any, who are appreciative of true beauty in art—even if it is only on a card, to the conviction that if they were only in more general use Raphael Tuck's Temples of Art—as exhibited at Wembley—might with advantage be taken as symbolical of the Home.

As usual, the children are well catered for. It would be difficult to conceive of any more suitable gift for a child than such productions as the Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, Little People's Annual, Father Tuck's Toy Books and Father Tuck's Painting Books.

To revert to the Xmas cards, the designs are of every imaginable subject, yet are founded in the main upon the familiar and popular aspect of Christmas. A distinctive line in Christmas auto-stationery is the semi-private greeting cards. There is also a wide choice in perfumed, embroidered and delicately patterned cards and etchings.

The Raphael House Library, once again, provides literature for boys and girls of all ages. Charles Kingsley, Washington Irving and Lewis Carrol are amongst its famous authors, and the books are unrivalled in design, all being illustrated by leading artists of the day.

The annual, like its 26 predecessors, is a splendid production. Stories, verses, songs and puzzles, all lavishly illustrated in colour and black and white, fill the 144 wonder pages. Jennie Harbour has provided the charming cover.

The daily block calendars comprise a collection of over 100 varieties, with pictures by great artists. They thus stand unrivalled, each containing a fund of useful information, while a noticeable addition is "Wit and Wisdom," which is sure to prove welcome.

From the review parcel to hand, it is evident that this famous House of Art has this year produced a service which may truthfully be termed "better than ever."

CRICKET.

INTERPORT GAMES NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED.

TENTATIVE DATES.

Cricket enthusiasts will be pleased to learn this morning, Mr. L. S. Greenhill, honorary secretary to the Hongkong Cricket Club, received a cable from Singapore intimating that it was practically certain that an interport cricket team representing the Straits Settlements will leave for Hongkong on November 5 or 6.

It was felt that a team from Shanghai would not be held up by the war conditions in its neighbourhood. Prospects of a triangular interport in Armistice Week and the following week were bright.

Tentatively, the programme of interport matches would be as follows:—

Friday and Saturday, November 14 and 15.—Shanghai v. Hongkong.
Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18.—Shanghai v. Straits Settlements.
Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20.—Straits Settlements v. Hongkong.

The first interport trial takes place on the Hongkong Club ground on Saturday, October 8. No league games will be played on the Club ground until after the interport fixtures.

SUPERSTITION.

WOMAN WHO ATE HER DAUGHTER'S FLESH.

PEKING, September 12.

That the old days of superstition have not entirely passed is illustrated by a story appearing in the local press.

It seems that an old woman living near the Yung Ting He had been troubled with a malady for which even the doctors could find no remedy. In desperation her daughter returned home and cutting a piece of her flesh from her left thigh put it in the medicine.

To the surprise of every one the sick woman recovered the next day.

Everybody Uses It

That's the best thing about Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, every one is a friend, and is glad to tell his neighbor all about it. It is specially prized for coughs and colds, for croup and any kind of cough that hits after the young or the elderly people. Sold and Recommended everywhere.

SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST.

HOW LONG WILL INTERNECINE STRIFE IN CHINA LAST NOW THAT LEADING WAR-LORDS ARE AT GRIPS?

HAS THE DICTATOR BEEN FOUND?

(By Gai Ming for the China Mail.)

What is to be the outcome of it all? Will the war bring about the re-union of China under one recognised government? Is a permanent peace to be the logical outcome of this suicidal internecine strife that is rapidly spreading in the Flowery Republic?

These are but a few of the pertinent questions which thinking non-Chinese, interested in the vast country of China, are asking with talk of war, and more war, and foreign intervention, in the air.

Of course, there will be some who will only concern themselves with danger to friends or relatives in the war zones and others whose business is affected by fighting in some special area. But the paramount issue, now that all the big guns have entered the lists and it being, apparently, a case of the survival of the fittest, is, can the present impossible state of affairs last?

Out of the eighteen provinces of China Proper and the three of Manchuria—practically all that counts in internal politics and economics—only Shansi can be said to have escaped unscathed from being embroiled in post-Revolution squabbles. This Province alone following an unbending and masterly policy of inactivity. All the others, possibly excepting Kansu on account of its relative inaccessibility, have at one time or another suffered the ravages of war.

War-lords have risen and as quickly fallen from pinnacles to which they had ascended by military power. At no time has a dictator been found who could unite the destinies of the unfortunate country.

To-day the Chihli party controls Peking, the heart of the country, the Yangtsze and Yellow River valleys, more than half of the whole territory and nearly all the richest provinces. President Tsao Kun is the nominal head, nominal in that his military backing, which secured him his position, is under the control of his right-hand man, Marshal Wu Pei-fu, and a few other lesser satellites.

Man Of The Hour.

To Europeans and Americans, Wu Pei-fu appeals more than his chief as the man of the hour. However, that may be, Wu's direct sphere of influence only extends over three or four of the provinces nearer Peking. Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan rules several further south. At present he is one of the staunchest adherents of Tsao and Wu but, if history repeats itself, the day may come when he feels his strength and then wishes to see himself as chief executive. His loyalty to Peking is now ensured by his anxiety for neutrality, if not actual help, from neighbouring provinces owing allegiance to the Central Government. Until Chekiang is crushed he will declare to the world that he is merely carrying out a mandate from Peking and that he is not warring to gain possession of Shanghai which, by the way, is in his own territory but has been made a sort of buffer state by General Lu Yung-hsiang, the ruler of Chekiang.

Squabble For Spoils.

In the latest cables from Shanghai will be found an instance of what may be expected in Chinese politics. To urge his lieutenants in their offensive on Chekiang, Chi has promised the military governorship of that wealthy province to at least half a dozen men, one of whom—General Sun Chuan-fang who attacked from the South and brought about a coup—has already been reported as engaged in a race on the capital. Presuming that Kiangsu wins the Central China war and their star is in the ascendant as Chekiang is hemmed in, it seems quite likely that the juniors will squabble as to the spoils as represented in the marking out of territory for future rule and, necessarily, self-aggrandisement.

Mukden's War-Lord.

Looming very largely in the picture is Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the autonomous autocrat of Manchuria who is separated from Peking by natural and artificial barriers. If the Mukden warlord was content to be the uncrowned king of Manchuria there is no telling—what strength will be required to remove him as he is safely entrenched behind the barriers referred to. Chang probably feels that what he has accomplished in Manchuria can be extended to China Proper, or again, he may not be at ease with regard to the expanding force of Tsao Kun and Wu Pei-fu. Further, he is smarting under a defeat inflicted not so long ago when he ventured across the border.

Chang An Opportunist.

Man for man, to use a personal figure of speech, Chang is a match for Wu but the latter is content to rest on his laurels and to await an opportunity for uniting China Proper before tackling Manchuria. It would not suit Chang's purpose to wait till Wu Pei-fu, or Tsao Kun, had united China as he would then have to fight a still stronger foe and it is this reason which has brought about his entry into the war on the side of Lu Yung-hsiang the anti-Peking Tuli of Chekiang. With a portion of the Chihli party's forces engaged in Central China, Chang Tso-lin would have his best chance of victory in a campaign with his great rivals. But let it be a fight to the finish.

Sun's Minor Part.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen, with his greatly diminished influence, only constitutes a very small factor. Retained in power by mercenaries from far-off Yunnan and Honan, he cannot strike at even the province of Kiangsi which borders the North of Kwangtung and Chan Kwing-ming, professedly a subordinate of Peking, is ever a thorn in his side. Allegedly Dr. Sun is the staunch ally of both Chang Tso-lin and Lu Yung-hsiang but military aid from one to the other seems beyond the realm of practical politics just now.

Fight To A Finish?

From the foregoing, everything points to a final struggle between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin, although the former may have to wait a while before he can completely subjugate the eighteen provinces of China Proper. With the tremendous surplus of troops and the almost irreconcilable differences between the two warlords there is a possibility of the present war being fought to a definite conclusion with either one or the other crushed.

For the present, it would be unwise to discredit the zealous promises of both to do all they can for the country. Whoever wins and whatever form of government China takes, it should be assumed that the eventual victor will strive for a lasting peace as it will be to the winner's interests to have peace—that flitting quality which everybody is assured is all that is needed to bring prosperity to the *Chung Hwa Min Kuo*.

ARMS POSSESSION.

EUROPEAN CHARGED.

CASE REMANDED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, William Earl Hastings, Quarter Master of s.s. "President McKinley," lying alongside Kowloon Wharf, was charged with being in unlawful possession of one Luger pistol, one Smith and Wesson revolver and 324 rounds of ammunition yesterday, without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. Defendant was remanded in Police custody until 9.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Kwok Kai, Revenue Officer No. 1, stated that at 10.30 a.m. yesterday he was on duty at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. He saw defendant walking from No. 1 pier towards the Kowloon godowns. He followed and overtook defendant near the door of No. 17 godown. He stopped him and said, "I am an Import and Export man, you stop here, I want to search you." Defendant replied, "No wanchi bobbery, bye and bye have plenty men see, I take Hongkong Police Station." Witness said, "You take my office, see Inspector Lanigan." Witness took defendant to Revenue Inspector, R. Lanigan's office, where they awaited the Inspector's return, when witness reported the matter.

Inspector Lanigan stated that he searched defendant in presence of the previous witness and found five parcels (containing arms and ammunition) concealed under the man's vest, near his waist.

On being asked where he got the arms from, defendant replied that the chief Chinese butcher handed him the arms to take ashore to Hongkong, where the same butcher would meet him. Police twice went on board the "President McKinley" later to find the butcher, but did not succeed.

MAJOR ZANNI.

DEPARTURE IS AGAIN DELAYED.

AWAITING CHINA NEWS.

When the "China Mail" inquired this morning it was learned that Major Zanni, the Argentinian flier, would start on his next stage—to Foochow—between ten and eleven this morning. Subsequently intimation was given that the aviator was desirous of leaving not later than this afternoon, as announced by him on his arrival yesterday, but that his decision would be governed by a telegram expected from the Consul for Argentina in Shanghai. It is conjectured that Zanni is seeking information regarding political conditions in North China before going there. His statement to local pressmen when interviewed yesterday, throws further light on the prospects.

Major Zanni and his mechanic, Felipe Beltrame, stayed last night at No. 3, Minden Villas, Mody Road, Kowloon, where he was the guest of Mr. Elcodoro Rouillon, Consul in Hongkong for Peru.

Shortly after eleven this morning, we were informed by the Asiatic Petroleum Co. that Major Zanni was not leaving to-day. His departure depended on what sort of instructions he got from Shanghai, on account of his having to fly over the war zone.

Major Zanni's spare parts are in Shanghai and it is necessary that he call there, if for no other reason.

Mechanic At Work.

Shortly after seven o'clock this morning, Felipe Beltrame, the mechanic of Major Zanni, was at work on the machine at its mooring place in Laichikok bay. He had brought his little bundle containing his sole personal requirements for the trip and was fully expecting to make a start in a few hours.

While he worked, A.P.C. men were busy passing cans of oil fuel from hand to hand and in spite of the difficulty of getting them on to the top plane in which was the filling cap, according to the rather peculiar construction of the machine, everything was completed well before eleven.

According to the arrangements made between Major Zanni and the A.P.C. at their offices last night through the interpretation of the Peruvian and Mexican Consuls the airmen were to start off at the latest by eleven o'clock in order that there should be no chance of their getting stranded in the dark before reaching Foochow.

The mechanic and the A.P.C. representative with him waited patiently for the return of the launch which had been despatched for Zanni but it was well past eleven o'clock before they received a message that he had definitely decided not to leave Hongkong to-day. On the return of the launch Felipe Beltrame, therefore, returned to Kowloon.

Enquiries at the local offices of the A.P.C. elicited the information that both they and Major Zanni had received message this morning from the A.P.C. at Shanghai and the Argentinian Consul that it would be inadvisable for Major Zanni to continue his flight until advised from Shanghai. More definite information will follow, but it is believed that difficulty is being found in getting permission for Major Zanni to land.

To Remain Here.

As Major Zanni considered that there was little to be gained in going on to Foochow and waiting there until difficulties at Shanghai were smoothed over, he decided to stop at Hongkong at any rate for the present and he was strengthened in this determination by the very strong wind that was blowing this morning.

When Major Zanni does leave for Foochow he anticipated that given good conditions he should reach there in five hours. He will land near the A.P.C. installation seven miles out of the town.

It should be mentioned that Major Zanni was given an informal reception yesterday at the Hongkong Club.

Major Zanni paid a visit to his machine this morning and is satisfied that it is in perfect condition.

Arrival yesterday.

At 9.13 yesterday afternoon, Zanni's Fokker biplane—fitted with Napier engine of 450 h.p.—and its two floats could be made out against the skyline somewhere to the back of Hongkong Island. It was seen to come up between Green Island and the barren island, a little further outside, which years ago was reputed to belong to Mr. P. W. Goldring, a local solicitor.

On coming abreast of the harbour entrance Zanni turned towards the central part of Victoria and he was both seen heard by many in the city. Nearing Wanchai, he turned abruptly across the harbour, over the Kowloon Peninsula and passed almost directly over the smoke stack issuing from the Dairy Farm Co.'s Laichikok premises. Proceeding very low he went over towards Gindrinkers Bay from whence he again turned and glided gracefully into the water, taxi-ing up wind for about 250 yards. The plane was towed and tied up to its buoy before 4 o'clock.

After receiving the congratulations of those on board the A. P. C. launch "Gretchen", the aviators were interviewed by pressmen, in the course of which Major Zanni described his flight from Hanoi.

As there is no Argentinian consular representative in Hongkong, the Peruvian Consul was there to welcome the birdmen and the interview was made possible by Mr. S. Bernstein, a friend of the Consul, kindly acting as interpreter.

Zanni left Hanoi at 8.40 a.m. As he stopped at 3.25 p.m. he was less than seven hours in doing the 700 miles or so. He had a pleasant journey with good visibility, flying between 500 and 1,000 metres, until he met a gusty wind near Hongkong. Our surrounding hills obstructed his view and he found his position over Lantau Island by reference to charts with which he had been furnished. He flew over the city and had no difficulty in finding the landing place.

After saying that he had found his new machine highly satisfactory, Major Zanni expressed the hope that he would be able to leave to-day.

In view of the trouble D'Oisy had when flying over North China, a question was put to Zanni as to his plans. He said that he would decide when he heard from the Consul in Shanghai; but, unless he was prevented by the Chinese Government, he would proceed regardless of conditions. Zanni smilingly declined to discuss the prospects of success in his adventure.

H.K.V.D.C.

SCOTTISH COMPANY.

A Pool Shoot was held on Monday, at the Miniature Range of the Defence Corps. Over 24 members of the Scottish Company competed for a silver cigarette case presented by Mr. A. K. Henderson. The winner was Pte. Cuthill with a score of 30; Sgt. Smyth was second with 27 and Pte. R. Henderson third with 24. This is the first of many of these competitions which will be held during the season. They afford excellent practice for aiming and quickness in handling of arms.

WAR IN CHINA.

QUIET WEEK-END REPORTED ON LINE BETWEEN HUANGTU AND LIUHO.

CHEKIANG HOLDING POSITIONS.

Alleged Far-Seeing Move Of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang.

Latest cables to hand report a lull in the fighting near Shanghai, with the Shantung troops of the Chekiang leader still holding their positions. Marshal Lu is reported to intend to fall back within 2 miles of Shanghai so as to force his opponents to drop shells into the Settlements, thus calling for foreign intervention. The story seems rather too highly-coloured to be true.

In the North, the troops of Wu Pei-fu (Peking) and Chang Tso-lin (Mukden) have already had one or two minor engagements and a big fight is expected in a few days.

Quiet Week-End

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, September 23.

There has been hardly any fighting during the week-end on the Hwangtu—Liuho front.

Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang's decision to hold on is obviously in order to assist Chang Tso-lin, by engaging as long as possible fairly large forces, which, otherwise, would be employed by Wu Pei-fu in the North.

Marshal Lu has shortened his front to 30 miles, which is held by 35,000 Shangtung troops all believed to be loyal to him.

A Strange Yarn.

Lu is credited with the intention of ultimately falling back on positions two miles from the boundaries of the foreign Settlements at Shanghai.

This would almost certainly mean that some of the Kiangsu shells would fall inside the boundaries and insure—so Lu is said to calculate—foreign intervention not unfavourable to himself.

However, the result of this week's fighting may secure a quick decision for the Kiangsu leaders, who, in the past four days, have been bringing up further reinforcements—especially guns—to the front.

Peking Reports Victory.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, September 22.

According to independent reports from Shanhaikuan the government troops on the 21st came into contact with the Fengtien advance guards. The latter retreated, the former following up suffered some casualties from land mines and later came into touch with the main Fengtien advanced force at Wanchiatun where artillery fire was exchanged until nightfall.

The "Hsiang-pao" reports that Li Ching-lin's tenth Fengtien brigade attacked the government troops in the region of Chaoyang on the 20th but were repulsed and driven back several miles.

Government preparations are continuing on a large scale which will require considerable time to develop in London.

LONDON, September 22.

The "Daily Telegraph" commenting on events in China, says that if the dispute continues the position of the European Legations in Peking will soon become a matter for daily speculation, which ought not be tolerated. This is a question of far more than nice estimates. The movement of Kiangsu troops on Shanghai should decide the action of the British Government presently.

Opinion in France.

PARIS, September 22.

"L'Echo de Paris" hopes that whatever may by the issue of the civil war in China it will be prompt, so that Japan and America may be confronted with a *fait accompli* and all thought of intervention on their part be removed.

"Le Journal" says that in view of Soviet intrigues in China, Japan's attitude and the anxiety at Washington, it will be well to follow events in the Far East closely, as they are pregnant with grave possibilities.

Red Cross Activities.

Shanghai, September 17:—The fighting on the Ihsing-Changhsing front durlng the past week was very severe, resulting in 600 wounded being brought to Changchow (on the S.-N. Railway), according to Dr. H. S. Chiao of the Red Cross unit at that city. 200 wounded soldiers were taken to the Red Cross hospital, the remainder being under the care of the military surgeons.

Dr. Chiao will return to Changchow to-night with new supplies for the base there and at Ihsing, which was opened in the course of fighting.

Dr. C. F. Neal and Dr. F. T. Chang report from Quinsan that 300 wounded are in the Red Cross hospital at that city. Red Cross units have now been established at Taichong and Anting to provide for the wounded brought to those centres. At Quinsan, the Red Cross has been required to care for refugees as well as wounded, particularly during a short period at the beginning of the war when there was some looting.

Two new Red Cross units will be opened to-day. St. Mary's Hospital has offered to accommodate 100 patients, according to Dr. New Way-sun, Field Director of the Chinese Red Cross. The Yatung Hospital at Nantao has also been placed at the disposal of the Red Cross.

One of the most serious problems facing the Red Cross comes of their regulation that once a wounded soldier is brought into one of their hospitals, he may not leave until the war is over. The Red Cross finds that that is the only way it can remain a strictly neutral organization operating on both sides and within the foreign concessions. The result is that the hospitals are being filled with soldiers who may have to remain some time and for whom food, clothing and blankets will have to be provided. The Chekiang military authorities are sending as many wounded as they can handle to the Woosung Naval Hospital, as there the rule of neutrality does not hold. As soon as a soldier recovers, he can be sent back to the front. The fact that so much attention is being paid to wounded soldiers indicates that this war is different from other Chinese conflicts in which fighting has been done mostly over the heads of the combatants.

The ladies of the Tien An Tang, the Shantung Road Church, have organized a sewing circle to make clothes for the soldiers now in Red Cross hospitals.

A curious tale was brought in by one of the Red Cross surgeons from Nanziang. A conscripted riesha coolie received a bullet in his neck. While the surgeons were examining him to locate the bullet, he excused himself and gently coughed it up.

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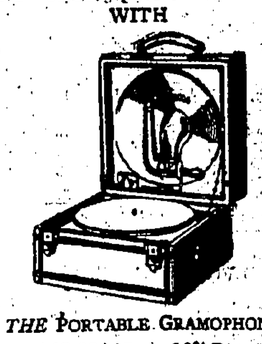

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AMUR MARU.....Saturday, 20th Oct.

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KISHU MARU.....Thursday, 2nd Oct.

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HAMBURG MARU.....Friday, 26th Sept.
HAGUE MARU.....Sunday, 26th Oct.

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23.—O.N.		Kwangtung.
23.—D. L.		Haibong.
25.—I.C.S.N.		Waisbing.
25.—O. N.		Sulysang.
25.—O.S.K.		Kotsu Maru.
25.—D. L.		Haifoong.
26.—O.S.K.		Amakusa Maru.
26.—O. N.		Kiangau.
29.—I.C.S.N.		Tungshing.
29.—I.C.S.N.		Chaisang.
30.—O. N.		Sanning.
30.—D. L.		Haining.
Oct 5.—O. S. K.		Kaijo Maru.
13.—E. A.		Bintang.

AMOY.

Sept. 23.—O. N.		Kiungchow.
25.—D. L.		Haibong.
25.—C. N.		Shantung.
25.—O.S.K.		Kotsu Maru.
26.—D. L.		Haifoong.
26.—O. S. K.		Amakusa Maru.
26.—C. N.		Kiangau.
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FOOCHOW.

Sept. 23.—D. L.		Haibong.
26.—D. L.		Haifoong.
30.—D. L.		Haining.

SHANGHAI.

Sept. 23.—C. N.		Shantung.
23.—I.C.S.N.		Yusang.
24.—N.Y.K.		Matsumoto Maru.
24.—I.C.S.N.		Tingsang.
24.—I.C.S.N.		Waisbing.
25.—C. N.		Sujyang.
26.—J.C.J.L.		Tjisondari.
27.—C. N.		Liangchow.
28.—I.C.S.N.		Tungshing.
30.—J.C.J.L.		Tjillwong.
30.—L. T.		Persia.
Oct. 1.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
2.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
4.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
7.—N.Y.K.		Nakone Maru.
12.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
14.—N.Y.K.		Wakasa Maru.
15.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
16.—B. F.		Mentor.
17.—N.Y.K.		Kai Maru.
18.—P. & O.		Malwa.
21.—B. I.		Talma.
26.—E. L.		City of Lahore.
30.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
30.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta.
Nov. 1.—P. & O.		Karmala.
1.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
3.—B. I.		Tilawa.
14.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
15.—P. & O.		Mantua.
23.—L. T.		Gerania.
29.—P. & O.		Soudan.
30.—L. T.		Rosandra.
Dec. 3.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
13.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
23.—L. T.		Numidia.
27.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
30.—L. T.		Venezia.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Morea.
24.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
Feb. 4.—P. & O.		Malwa.
21.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Mar. 7.—P. & O.		Mantua.
21.—P. & O.		Karmala.
Apr. 3.—P. & O.		Macedonia.

TAKAO.

Sept. 25.—O.S.K.		Kotsu Maru.
26.—O.S.K.		Sourabaya Maru.

KEELUNG.

Sept 26.—O.S.K.		Sourabaya Maru.
26.—O.S.K.		Amakusa Maru.
Oct. 5.—O.S.K.		Kaijo Maru.

WEIHAIWEI.

Sept. 24.—C. N.		Chunking.

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Sept. 24.—C.N.		Chunking.
25.—I.C.S.N.		Choongshing.

TSINGTAU.

Sept. 24.—I.C.S.N.		Waisbing.
27.—C. N.		Liangchow.

PAKHOI.

Sept. 30.—C. N.		Taming.

HAIPHONG.

Sept. 30.—C. N.		Taming.

HOIHOW.

Sept. 30.—C. N.		Taming.

BANGKOK.

Sept. 23.—C. N.		Kwangtung.
29.—I.C.S.N.		Chaisang.
30.—C. N.		Kaying.
30.—C. N.		Sunning.
Oct. 2.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.
12.—E. A.		Bintang.
13.—E. A.		Banka.

SAIGON.

Oct. 2.—O.S.K.		Kishu Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Sept. 23.—C. N.		Kiungchow.
28.—C. N.		Kiangau.
Oct. 2.—O. S. K.		Kishu Maru.
16.—U.S.S.B.		West Cajoot.

MANILA.

Sept. 23.—H.A.L.		Meuesterland.
25.—U.S.S.B.		West Carmona.
26.—P. M.		Pres. Pierce.
Oct. 3.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
13.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
15.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
16.—U.S.S.B.		West Cajoot.
21.—A.O.L.		Pres. Grant.
23.—H.A.L.		Oldenburg.
26.—P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
30.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
Nov. 1.—C.P.S.		Empress of Canada
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Dec. 21.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.

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Sept. 23.—U.S.S.B.		West Carmona.
Oct. 16.—U.S.S.B.		West Cajoot

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Oct. 1.—I.C.S.N.		Hinsang.

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Sept. 12.—N.Y.K.		Calcutta Maru.
14.—I.C.S.N.		Namsang.
18.—O.S.K.		Hamburg Maru.
27.—B. I.		Takada.
Oct. 2.—N.Y.K.		Tatsunmi Maru.
3.—B. I.		Tairea.
12.—N.Y.K.		Penang Maru.
25.—B. I.		Takada.
26.—O.S.K.		Hagna Maru.
Nov. 11.—B. I.		Talma.

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Sept. 30.—N.Y.K.		Tokushima Maru.
Oct. 1.—P. & O.		Soudan.
5.—O.S.K.		Shunko Maru.
10.—N.Y.K.		Tamba Maru.
20.—O.S.K.		Asuka Maru.
27.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
30.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
Nov. 25.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
Dec. 21.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.

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Sept. 23.—O.S.K.		Asuka Maru.
Oct. 2.—P. & O.		Soudan.
12.—N.Y.K.		Tatsuno Maru.
18.—N.Y.K.		Yokohama Maru.
25.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
Nov. 6.—B. & S.		Changsha.
13.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru.
26.—E. & A.		Eastern.
Dec. 11.—E. & A.		Arafura.
Jan. 28.—E. & A.		St. Albans.

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Sept. 24.—J.C.J.L.		Tilpanas.
25.—R P.M.		Van Overstraten.
26.—Nanyo Y.K.		Samarang Maru.
30.—J.C.J.L.		Tjiloboet.
Oct. 2.—N.Y.K.		Tasmania Maru.
2.—J.C.J.L.		Tjibodas.
10.—Nanyo Y.K.		Bandoeng Maru.

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Sept. 24.—N.Y.K.		Matsumoto Maru.
25.—O.S.K.		Arabia Maru.
26.—Nanyo Y.K.		Cheribon Maru.
29.—N.Y.K.		Alps Maru.
30.—L. T.		Persia.
Oct. 1.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
3.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
4.—P. & O.		Sicilia.
4.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
5.—B. I.		Takada.
7.—O.S.K.		Anden Maru.
7.—N.Y.K.		Hakone Maru.
12.—E. R.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
13.—N.Y.K.		Mishima Maru.
14.—N.Y.K.		Wakasa Maru.
15.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
17.—O.S.K.		Aki Maru.
18.—P. & O.		Malwa.
19.—Nanyo Y.K.		Macassar Maru.
28.—B. I.		Talma.
26.—E. L.		City of Lahore.
30.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta.
30.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
Nov. 1.—P. & O.		Karmala.
1.—P. & O.		Sardinia.
1.—E. & A.		Eastern.
3.—B. I.		Tilawa.
14.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.
15.—P. & O.		Mantua.
17.—L. T.		Gerania.
29.—P. & O.		Soudan.
30.—L. T.		Rosandra.
Dec. 3.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.
6.—E. & A.		Arafura.
13.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
23.—L. T.		Numidia.
27.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
30.—L. T.		Venezia.
Jan. 8.—E. & A.		St. Albans.
24.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
Feb. 7—P. & O		Malwa.
21.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Mar. 7.—P. & O.		Mantua.
21.—P. & O.		Karmala.
Apr. 3.—P. & O.		Macedonia.

HONOLULU.

Oct. 1.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
15.—T.K.K.		Tenyo Maru.
30.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
Nov. 14.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.

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Sept. 24.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
25.—C.P.S.		Empress of Russia.
25.—O.S.K.		Arabia Maru.
27.—N.Y.K.		Kaga Maru.
26.—O.S.K.		Arabia Maru.
Oct. 8.—A.O.L.		Pres. Jackson.
10.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
14.—B. F.		Philoctetes.
15.—N.Y.K.		Iyo Maru.
18.—A. O. L.		Pres. Jefferson.
23.—C.P.S.		Empress of Asia.
30.—A. O. L.		Pres. Grant.
Nov. 8.—B. F		Talthybius.
11.—A. O. L.		Pres. Madison.
23.—A.O.L.		Pres. McKinley.
29.—B. F.		Protesilaus.
Dec. 30.—B. F.		Achillas.

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Oct. 1.—T.K.K.		Taiyo Maru.
8.—P. M.		Pres. Pierce.
15.—T. K. K.		Tenyo Maru.
23.—P. M.		Pres. Taft.
30.—T.K.K.		Korea Maru.
Nov. 5.—P. M.		Pres. Wilson.
14.—T.K.K.		Shinyo Maru.

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Dec. 8.—T.K.K		Rokuyo Maru.

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Oct. 2.—Col. P. S.		West O'flowa.
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1.—B. F.		Teucer.
3.—N.Y.K.		Lisbon Maru.
11.—B. F.		Eurylochus.
14.—D.S.L.		Pres. Hayes.
15.—O.S.K.		Alaska Maru.
21.—B. F.		City of Rangoon.
30.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
Nov. 10.—B. F.		Ca'chas.
11.—D.S.L.		Pres. Adams.
20.—P. L.		Moorish Prince.
25.—D.S.L.		Pres. Garfield.
Dec. 1.—P. L.		Celtic Prince.
9.—D.S.L.		Pres. Polk.
21.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.

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Oct. 4.—L. T.		Laconia.
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Nov. 6.—L. T.		Persia.
Dec. 7.—L. T.		Duchessa D'Aosta.
31.—L. T.		Gerania.

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Sept. 20.—E. A.		Australien.
30.—B. B.		C. Lopez Y. Lopez.
Oct. 9.—E. A.		Java.
Dec. 21.—B. B.		Isla de Panay.

GENOA.

Oct. 20.—B. F.		Tydeus.

MARSEILLES.

Sept. 26.—N.Y.K.		Kamo Maru.
28.—M.		Andre Lebon.
30.—E. L.		City of Pekin.
Oct. 1.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
4.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
6.—B. F.		Antenor.
8.—N.Y.K.		Kaisei Maru.
12.—M. M.		Amboise.
18.—P. & O.		Morea.
21.—B. F.		Patroclus.
21.—P. & O.		Peshawur.
26.—M. M.		Chantilly.
Nov. 1.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
9.—M. M.		Potthos.
15.—P. & O.		Malwa.
17.—B. F.		Mentor.
27.—P. M.		Amazone.
29.—P. & O.		Karmala.
Dec. 4.—E. L.		City of Lahore.
13.—M. M.		Anglos.
13.—P. & O.		Mantua.
16.—B. F.		Hector.
27.—P. & O.		Khiva.
29.—B. F.		Teiresias.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
24.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
27.—P. & O.		Sarpedon.
31.—E. L.		City of Karachi
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Morea.
21.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
Mar. 6.—B. F.		Patroclus.
7.—P. & O.		Malwa.
14.—E. L.		City of Baroda.
21.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Apr. 4.—P. & O.		Mantua.
18.—P. & O.		Karmala.

HAVRE.

Oct. 1.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
26.—B. F.		Tydeus.

HULL.

Sept. 30.—E. L.		City of Pekin.
Oct. 4.—P. & O.		Kashmir.

DUNKIRK.

Sept. 29.—E. A.		Australien.
Nov. 5.—E. A.		Java.

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Sept. 28.—N.Y.K.		Delagoa Maru.
Oct. 1.—B. F.		Kt. Templar.
20.—B. F.		Tydeus.
Nov. 1.—B. F.		Kosmos.

AMSTERDAM.

Sept. 29.—E. A.		Australien.
Nov. 5.—E. A.		Java.

ROTTERDAM.

Sept. 23.—H. & L.		Meuesterland.
26.—N.Y.K.		Mito Maru.
27.—G. L.		Glenoiffer.
29.—E. A.		Australien.
30.—E. L.		City of Pekin.
Oct. 3.—J.C.J.L.		Boeroe.
5.—O. S. K.		Paris Maru.
6.—B. F.		Autolycus.
13.—B. F.		Helenus.
18.—H. A. L.		Oldenburg.
21.—B. F.		Patroclus.
24.—G. L.		Glenogle.
93.—B. F.		Dardanus.
Nov. 1.—J.C.J.L.		Ostkerk.
6.—E. A.		Java.
13.—G. L		Glenagary.

ANTWERP.

Sept. 24.—N.Y.K.		Kamo Maru.
Oct. 4.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
6.—O.S.K.		Paris Maru.
8.—N.Y.K.		Kaisei Maru.
18.—P. & O.		Morea.
22.—P. & O.		Peshawur.
Nov. 1.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
15.—P. & O.		Malwa.
29.—P. & O.		Karmala.
Dec. 13.—P. & O.		Mantua.
Jan. 10.—P. & O.		Macedonia.
24.—P. & O.		Kalyan.
Feb. 7.—P. & O.		Morea.
21.—P. & O.		Kashmir.
Mar. 7.—P. & O.		Malwa.
21.—P. & O.		Kashgar.
Apr. 4.—P. & O.		Mantua.
18.—P. & O.		Karmala.

HAMBURG.

Sept. 23.—B. F.		Rosmaus.
23.—H.A.L.		Albert Vogler.
23.—H.A.L.		Meuesterland.
26.—N.Y.K.		Mito Maru.
27.—G. L.		Glenoiffer.
29.—E. A.		Australien.
30.—E. L.		City of Pekin.
Oct. 5.—O.S.K.		Paris Maru.
6.—B. F.		Autolycus.
11.—E. A.		Aachen.
13.—B. F.		Helenus.
18.—N. L.		Trier.
18.—H.A.L.		Oldenburg.
21.—B. F.		Patroclus.
24.—G. L.		Glenogle.
Nov. 6.—E. A.		Java.
13.—G. L.		Glenagary.
15.—H.A.L.		Carl Legien.
20.—E. L.		Elberfeld.
Dec. 12.—N. L.		Cobleuz.
14.—N.Y.K.		Adolf Von Bayer.
Jan. 7.—N.Y.K.		Ludwigshafen.
7.—N. L.		Plauen.
Feb. 4.—N. L.		Duisburg.
Mar. 3.—N. L.		Bamberg.
31.—N. L.		Saarbrucken.
Apr. 28.—N. L.		Aachen.

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"MOREA"	10,911	18th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PESHAWUR"	7,924	22nd Oct.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHGAR"	8,840	1st Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,684	25th Nov.	S'apore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	13th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,696	23rd Dec.	S'apore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KHIVA"	9,097	27th Dec. 1925	MARSEILLES, LONDON & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,813	20th Jan.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MOREA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	8,963	21st Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,840	21st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp

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"TAIREA"	8,500	3rd Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,000	11th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk "	...	22	10
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" Breast,—Ngau Nam "	26	20	12
" Soup,—Tung Yuk ... ... "	24	20	10
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa ... "	29	24	12
" Steak Sirloin,—Ngau Lau "	36	30	15
" Sausages,—Ngau Chaung "	30	26	20
Bullock's Brains,—Ngau No per set	12	10	12
" Tongue, fresh,—Ngau Li each	60	50	50
" Tongue, corned,—Ham Ngau Li each ... cents.	60		—
" Head,—Ngau Tau... each	1.00	1.00	1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sam... lb.	16	13	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin "	24	20	15
" Feet,—Ngau Keuk...each	12	10	12
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu "	12	10	12
" —Ngau Mai ... "	22	20	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon... lb.	16	13	14
" Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To lb.	6	6	7
Calves' Head and Feet,—Ngau-tsai-keuk ... ... set	$1.20	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat lb.	45	36	
" Leg,—Yeung Pai ... ... "	45	36	
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shau "	45	24	
" Saddle,—Yeung On Yuk "	45		—
Pig's Chitlings,—Chu Chong "	35		27
" Brains,—Chu No ..... per set	3		12
" Feet,—Chu Keuk ... ... lb.	18	15	—
" Fry,—Chu Chap ... ... "	20	15	18
" Head,—Chu Tau ... ... "	24	20	
" Heart,—Chu Sam ... ... each	15	10	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu... ... each	12	10	8
" Liver,—Chu Kon ... ... lb.	45	30	44
Pork Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat ... "	36	28	25
" Leg,—Chu Pei... ... ... "	32	28	27
" Loin,—Chu Hau Tau ... "	18		—
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau... "	22	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau-Keuk... ... ... set	80	60	70
" Heart,—Yeung Sam ... each	14	8	7
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu each	15	12	10
" Liver,—Yeung Kon ... lb.	45	36	25
Sucking Pigs, to order,—Chu Tsai "	25	25	22
Suet, Beef,—Shang Ngau Yau ... "	28	20	18
" Mutton,—Shang Yeung Yau "	42	36	24
Veal,—Ngau Tsai Yuk... ... ... "	30	20	19
Sausages,—Ngau Tsai Cheung No. 1 ... lb.	32	20	20

Fish.

Barbel,—Ka Yu... ... ... lb.	36	19	24
Bream,—Pin Yu... ... ... "	22	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Hot Sin Yu "	30	18	15
Carp,—Li Yu	36	16	27
Catfish,—Chik Yu	45	12	9
Codfish,—Mun Yu	36	20	25
Crabs,—Hai...	48	22	26
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu ... ... "	22	16	2
Dab,—Sha Mang Yu ... ... "	68	22	15
Dace,—Wong Mei Lap ... ... "	16	10	9
Dog Fish,—Tit To Sha ... ... "	10	10	8
Eels, Conger,—Hoi Man ... ... "	25	16	
" Fresh water,—Tam Shui Yu "	26	20	18
" Yellow—Wong Sin ... ... "	40	26	30
Frogs,—Tin Kai... ... ... "	60	32	25
Garoupa,—Shak Pan... ... ... "	75	40	30
Gudgeon,—Pak Kap Yu ... ... "	20	16	15
Herrings,—Tso Pak ... ... "	32	22	18
Halibut,—Chaung Kwan Kap... "	36	16	23
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu ... ... "	32	27	18
Loach,—Wu Yu ... ... "	65	22	24
Lobsters,—Lung Ha ... ... "	60	32	21
Mackerel,—Chi Yu ... ... "	32	20	26
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu ... ... "	40	32	23
Mullet,—Tsai Yu... ... ... "	32	18	2
Oysters,—Shang Ho ... ... "	26	16	22
Parrot Fish,—Kai Kung Yu ... "	24	14	9
Perch,—Tan Lo ... ... "	28	20	15
Pike,—Fa Pan Fong ... ... "	15	16	9
Plaice,—Pan Yu... ... ... "	40	28	14
Pomfret, Black,—Hak Chong ... "	36	26	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... "	45	36	30
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Rock Fish,—Shek Kau Kung ... "	24	12	16
Roach,—Chun Yu ... ... "	40	22	16
Salmon,—Ma Yau... ... ... "	65	36	30
Shark,—Sha Yu ... ... "	10	8	10
Skate,—Po Yu ... ... "	16	10	10
Shrimps,—Ha ... ... "	45	26	35
Snapper,—Lap Yu ... ... "	65	32	30
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Ducks,—Pao Kap ... Each ... "	...		—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking) per doz	26	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh) ...per doz.	30	28	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai... ... ... lb.	65	38	24
owls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai "	40	28	—
Geese,—Ngo ... ... "	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap...each	50	30	
" Hothow,—Hoi Han Pak Kap each	35	23	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung lb. ...		60	5
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na ... ... "		55	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui... ... ... each ...		22	—
Pheasants,—Shan Kai... ... ... " ...		—	—
Quail,—Om Chun ... ... " ...		—	2
Partridges,—Cha Ku ... ... " ...		—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan ... ... lb.	45	30	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko "	25	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Macao,—San Heung Chiu "	4	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To ... ... "	14	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse ... ... each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung... lb.	8	7	
Lemons, (American),—Kam Shan Ling Mung ... each	7	6	
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon lb.	40	28	30
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet— ...		—	10
Shau-sheng Tim Chang lb. ...			
Oranges, Tim Chang		—	10
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li "	10		
Peanuts,—Fa Shang ... ... "	13	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse "	11	12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu ... ... "	3	2	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau ...each	15	12	8
Walnuts,—Hop To ... ... lb.	16		14
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz ... ... "	28		—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk ...each ...			6
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso... ... lb	4		7
" Long,—Tau Kok	13	8	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau ...each	4	3	3
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa ... ... "	5	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa "	5	5	2
" Red,—Hung Kse... ... "	6	5	3
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi "	8	5	12
" (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... "	16	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Hau Shau "	4	—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa each ...		—	—
(Medium), " " " ...		—	—
(Small), " " " ...		—	—
Carrots,—Kam Shau... ... ... lb	12	6	6
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi "	14	10	6
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu "	20	25	5
" Red,—Hung Fa Chiu ... "	10	10	6
" Green,—Ching Lat Chiu "	...	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Chy Lau lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa... ...each	3	2	—
Garlic,—Suu Tau ... ... lb.	6	8	...
Ginger young,—Suu Tso Keung "	6	7	...
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	8	10	...
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lih Kau "	24	45	...
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai ... ...each	6	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi ... lb.	10	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai ... lb.	8	6	6
" Mandarin,—Kwai Kam Ma Tai ... "	14	10	6
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku lb.	55	...	2
Okroes ... ... b.	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau lb.	8	6	5
Onions, Creep,—Shang Chung lb.	7	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau "	6	6	...
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi ... ... "	2.20	60	6
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu ... ... "	5	3	
" Japanese,—Yat Pun Shu Tsai lb.	4	3	—
" American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai lb.	6	6	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa ... ... lb.	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai ... "	4		...
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong		...	10
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau ... "	6	6	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi ... ... "	8	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke ... ... "	12	7	
Taros,—Wu Tau ... ... "	5	6	
Turnips, Punti, (Long),—Lo Pak "	8	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tait Kwa... "	4	4	...
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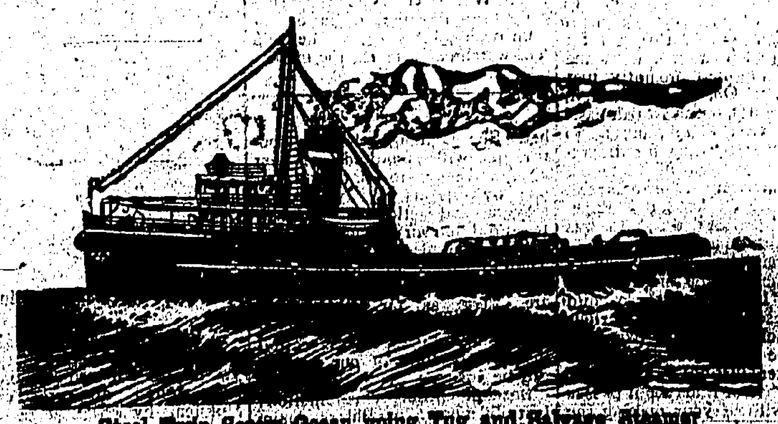

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GIRLHOOD.

EAST AND WEST CONTRASTED.

Her Highness the Ranee of Sarawak contributed the following to a recent issue of the "Sunday Express":—

Far away in Sarawak in an "atap" roofed house on the borders of the Kuching River there lives a little Malay girl. Beautiful she is as a lotus flower, with a perfect oval face, drooping lips, and shy eyes that gaze like a wondering faun from between her shaded veil. She is a Datu's daughter—a fruit that has ripened early beneath the tropical sun. Her age, twelve, maybe, and yet she has been promised in marriage to a man three times that age or more.

When I saw this little bride-to-be receiving so demurely and so gently the congratulations of the "Kambong," I could not help comparing her with our English girls of twelve. Children still, romping, running, hatless, and joyous, with no thoughts in their minds but games and fun and laughter. Yet, here was this child, powdered, scented, bracelets on her wrists, golden necklaces about her throat, a veil upon her thickly-braided hair. Grown up. In a few days to be a wife. In a year perhaps a mother.

That is the biggest difference I have seen in Sarawak. Their children compared to ours. My first instinct was to interfere with this marriage that seemed to me so unjust, but it was inevitable, it was the custom of the country. That was six years ago. When I was in Sarawak the other day I saw the girl again—the same perfect face, the same eyes, only less wondering now. Patient, gentle eyes—with no animation in their depths. There were many children clinging to her "sarong" and a baby in her arms. Her own youth had gone from her. She was old at the age of eighteen.

THE CONTRAST.

At eighteen an English girl stands on the threshold of life. She is at the beginning of that mild chase for happiness and fun. Our little Malay girl's life is lived. Her fun, if ever she had any, has vanished.

I think of our English toyshops, laden with such wonderful things that we, as grown-ups, cannot pass their windows without wishing we were young again. In Sarawak these babies do not play with toys. I have seen them sometimes spin a top, or fly a kite, but they draw their amusement out of nature. A flooded road is a delight to them. They bathe in the deep ditches. They run races, wrestle, and the boys play some gambling game not unlike our "pitch-and-toss." But, dolls, why they have none. It seems so strange not to see them playing. A dreamy, delicious country without games.

AN AWKWARD QUESTION.

The Malay chief does not care for girl children. They do not bring pride upon his house unless he can make a successful bargain of their marriages. I remember years ago, when my knowledge of the Malay language was extremely small, a woman asked me if I had a "gambar." Now I knew that their stock question to me was always to ask if I had a son, and so I took it for granted that that was what she meant, and replied promptly that I had not. "Oh," she answered, "You have not, but the Rajah has."

. . . I went home thinking to myself that the time for broad-minded acceptance of facts out East had arrived. It was several days before I asked the Rajah what a "gambar" was, and was informed it was a camera!

There has been a great outcry against the modern English girl. But since I have seen these child wives, these child mothers serious and old before they are twenty, I have come to the conclusion that what matters terribly is Youth. If you lose that, or if maybe it passes you by without your making the most of it, it is the saddest thing on earth. Perhaps our English girls are a little crude, a little hard upon the surface. But, right deep down the eternal mother is there in every single female thing.

When you come to think of it how short a time there is for a girl to have fun in. First she is a baby running about inconsequent, and happy playing with a ball. Then education comes along and tames her. She is flung into a school perhaps with hundreds of her kind, and they are all turned out one by one as exactly alike in thought and action that if their faces did not vary a mother would hardly recognise her own child. Then to France to what is called a finishing school. Finished indeed are they as far as naturalness and innocence are concerned. And then, what is called the emancipation of our modern girl begins.

But is it entirely emancipation? Is it not more a breathless desire to fill the time which passes them so quickly? Stand them side by side. The English girl with her abandonment, her self-assurance and her freedom. The little Malay girl, so much caged—a wife at twelve, mother at thirteen. Which is, I wonder, the sadder sight. The girl shorn for the moment of her womanhood, or the child shorn for ever of her youth.

LABOUR PROPOSALS.

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS CHOSEN BY MEN.

NATIONALISE EVERYTHING.

London, August 23:—Subjects ranging from a Scarborough resolution calling on the Government to stop the encroachment of the sea to one from Bow and Bromley, "that in view of Mr. J. H. Thomas's general behaviour he be excluded from the Cabinet," will come before the Labour Party Conference at Queen's Hall, Langham-place, W., on October 7.

One motion that is expected to lead to a lively debate demands that the selection and promotion of naval and military officers be by authority of their subordinates, and that all recruits be given an opportunity of refusing to aid the civil power in industrial disputes.

Eight resolutions condemn Ministers for attending Court and social functions or for wearing Court dress, their action being described as "foolish" and "ridiculous." Limehouse urges Ministers to cultivate "that sense of humour, without which true dignity cannot be achieved, in the hope that in the future they may attend Court functions in more rational attire."

The Government are to be asked to reject the Dawes report on Germany on the ground that it will effect "the perpetual enslavement of the German working class."

Kelvingrove (Glasgow) demands the recognition of "the right of the Russian Government to nationalise capitalistic enterprises without compensation." Several branches say that "the persecution of the natives of Egypt and India calls for indignant protest," and demand the instant grant of Home Rule to India.

A warning of what is expected from the Socialist Government by some of its supporters is contained in the following proposals on home policy:—

Abandonment of the policy of compelling local authorities to employ 75 per cent. of ex-Service men on road schemes.

Landowners to be compelled to pay the full economic rent into the national exchequer.

The total abolition of all hereditary rights.

The automatic naturalisation of all aliens who have lived in this country for 10 years.

Nationalisation of the land, railways, mines, banking, and the liquor traffic.

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy, this morning, Leung Kau-sui, was charged with the theft of $152.80 from the person of a Chinese shroff at Queen's Road, West, yesterday. Another not in custody, is alleged to have been his accomplice. Leung was sentenced to four months' hard labour. A Chinese district watchman saw defendant carrying a black sack, being chased by complainant at Queen's Road, West. He joined the chase for a short distance, when defendant dropped the bag as he fell. The watchman arrested the man.

TO NAVIGATORS.

CHANGES ON YANGTSZE.

SHIFTING OF BUOYS.

Mr. B. H. Gowing, acting Coast Inspector, Shanghai, has issued the following warnings to navigators:

Referring to Special Notice to Mariners No. 708, notice is hereby given that the following buoys marking the Tsungming Crossing, North Channel Entrance to the Yangtsze River, have been moved:—

Crossing Light-buoy has been moved and its colour changed from *black* to *red*. From the new position of the buoy, Middle Island Beacon bears S. 12½° E., distant 3.47 miles. This buoy marks the northern side of the channel.

Shoal Light-buoy has been moved and its colour from *black* to *red*. From the new position of the buoy, Woosung Lighthouse bears S. 14½° W., distant 5.88 miles. This buoy marks the northern side of the channel.

All bearings given are magnetic.

Tungchow Crossing.

Notice is hereby given that East Buoy, Tungchow Crossing, has been moved. From the new position of the buoy, Langshan Pagoda bears S. 52¾° E., magnetic, distant 3.9 miles.

This buoy, as heretofore, marks the southern side of the eastern end of the crossing.

This channel is in a state of change and should be navigated with caution.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

RUBBER RESTRICTION.

WHO REAPS MOST BENEFIT?

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, September 22.

Discussing rubber restriction, the *Times* contends that the benefit of the higher price following the improved statistical position at the present time goes largely to the non-restricting producer, while the restricting companies' costs rise as production decreases. The rise in some cases is appreciably greater than the increase in price obtained while the Dutch Indies and other outside producers have been enabled to sell increasing crops at higher prices, at the same time effecting reductions in costs. The real issue between the restrictionists and the anti-restrictionists is whether the advantage to restricting producers in the long run will be commensurate with the sacrifices made.

Claiming that the rubber export restriction scheme in Malaya and Ceylon has amply justified itself, the financial edition of the "Times" says that the persistent campaign to wreck the restriction is beginning to be regarded with something more than mere suspicion.

Certain large American consumers are known to be desirous of acquiring a substantial stake in rubber production in British Malaya and Ceylon and elsewhere. They are aware that if rubber can be brought well below a shilling, large areas will inevitably fall into their hands at practically their own price. This can only be achieved by wrecking restriction but there is not a ghost of a chance of this childishly transparent campaign succeeding.

MUKDEN AND MOSCOW.

Marshal Chang Tso-lin.

A Reuter message from Harbin, states that it is reported that Chang Tso-lin, the war-lord of Manchuria, has signed an agreement at Mukden, by which he recognises the Soviet Government.

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BOOM IN YAUMATI.

CHINESE BANK OPENS TO-DAY.

Business in Yaumati is booming these days to such an extent that the merchants have persuaded a local Chinese banker to open premises there. The Un Fung Bank, of which Mr. Yeu Kwai-sang is managing director, opened its doors this morning. The capital is $1,000,000, of which $200,000 is paid up.

WOMEN ATHLETES.

WORLD'S RECORDS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

London, August 5.—The biggest and most important meeting yet promoted in women's athletics took place, in the presence of about 25,000 spectators, at Stamford Bridge yesterday afternoon, when teams representing France, Belgium, Italy, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, and Great Britain competed with each other in a series of flat and field events on the points system, the result being a decisive victory for the home country.

Very early records were broken, the first being that for the 1,000 metres run, which was won by Miss E. Trickey, one of our representatives, in 3min., 8 1 5sec, as against her own British record of 3min., 22sec., and the world's record of 3min, 12 sec., held by a French girl, Mlle. M. Brecard. Miss Trickey later, in the one kilometre walking race, was beaten into third place by Mlle. Regel (France) and Miss Keeling (Great Britain respectively.

Miss Mary Lines, Great Britain, won the running long jump at 16ft. 7¾in., as against the world's record of 16ft. 6in., by the Czechoslovakian M. Mejzlikova, and the British record of 16ft. 5in., by Miss Lines herself. This lady also beat world's record in the first heat of the 120 yards hurdles race, which she won in 17 3-5sec., the previous best being her own 18 2-5sec., and subsequently she won the final in 18 1-5sec. Later Miss Lines completed a wonderful triple performance by winning the final heat of the 250 metres race in the British record time of 34 1-1sec, as against the previous best of 35 2-5sec, by Miss V. Palmer, of the Kensington A.C., time which was beaten by Miss Palmer herself yesterday, when she won her preliminary heat of the same event in 34 3-5sec. Mlle. Groslimond, Switzerland, won the javelin throwing with a distance of 156ft 0¼in, beating her own world's record of 154ft 2¼in, and the British record of 121ft 0¾in by Miss Birchenough, of the Middlesex Ladies' A.C., In securing the discus also, world's record, which stood at 88ft. 8¼in, by Mlle. G. Tembouret (France), and British record which was Miss Birchenough's 63ft 1in, were beaten by a French competitor, Mlle V. Morris, who won at 98ft 9in, and in the 660 metres relay race, which was won by Great Britain, represented by Misses V. Palmer, I. W. Edwards, L. F. Gamble, and R. E. Thompson, world's record was once more beaten, the quartette named doing 1min 18 3-5sec, as against 1min 22 3-5sec by a London Olympiades A.C. team.

The world's record high jump, held jointly by Mrs. S. C. Elliott-Lynn, Middlesex Ladies' A.C., and Miss E. Stine, America, at 4ft 10½in, was beaten by two girls and equalled by a third, Mlle. E. van Truyen, Belgium, winning at 4ft 11½in.

The international team placings, as the result of the various events, were as follows: Great Britain, 61 points, 1; France, 31 points, 2; Belgium, 15 points, 3; Czechoslovakia, 13 points, 4; Switzerland, 7 points, 5; Italy, 2 points, 6. The programme included some events for the mere male, amongst them an attack on Wyndham Halswell's British record for 300 yards of 31 1-5 sec. by Guy M. Butler, Achilles A.C., the old quarter-mile champion, and E. J. Toms, of the Queen's Park Harriers. This provided, in effect, a most exciting match, which Butler won by about three yards in 31 4-5 sec.

Amongst those present were Lord Riddell and Lord Desborough.

A Chinese woman named Kwong Sik, 41 years, residing at No. 38, Lyndhurst Terrace, died in the Government Civil Hospital, soon after admission, at 1.30 p.m. yesterday. It is alleged that the woman was pushed over the verandah by her husband's concubine during a quarrel. The concubine has since absconded. The husband has been detained by the police.

At half past three o'clock this morning, three men attacked a coolie at Jervois Street, near Queen's Road Central, while he was asleep under the verandah. They seized him by the neck and rubbed pepper into his eyes. They also tried to take the belt off his waist. When he cried out "Save life" the three men bolted. The assailants were chased by two detectives, who happened to be in that vicinity and two of them were arrested.

HARBOUR COLLISIONS.

"BORNEO'S" PLATE STOVE IN BY "OSAKA MARU."

LAUNCH MAKES WATER.

"Ran into the s.s. 'Borneo'" was one of the lines in the report furnished by Captain Michi Aoki, of the s.s. "Osaka Maru," to the Harbour Office this morning.

The "Osaka Maru," a N.Y.K. boat, was coming into harbour from Calcutta, via Singapore, about 6.15 yesterday evening and the "Borneo," (Captain van Denberg) for which the Yick Tai S.S. Co. are owners was tied to buoy No. A. 15, one of the new typhoon moorings. As stated, the Japanese ship ran into the "Borneo" but the damage, according to the manager of the Yick Tai Co. is not serious. Only a few plates, above the water-line, were stove in at the starboard, forward. The "Borneo" will not need to go into dock but may be delayed a day or two in executing the necessary repairs. It is expected that she will leave on Saturday or Sunday.

The "Osaka Maru" is of 2,191 tons net. The "Borneo" is of 1,297 tons net. Formerly she was the N.D.L. ship by the same name, but was requisitioned by the Philippine Government and renamed the "Nipsic." She was sold to her present owners last February and renamed the "Borneo," being placed on the Hongkong-Haiphong run.

Launches Collide.

In and near the entrance to the Yaumati refuge there exists a maze of small craft ever avoiding a collision. Late yesterday afternoon, one of the launches belonging to the Hongkong and Yaumati Ferry Co., Ltd. was involved in an accident in which another launch was so badly shaken up that it took in water and had to be towed inside the breakwater.

At 6.35 p.m. the ferry launch "Man Ying"—similar in appearance to the pirated "Wing Shun"—was on its way with the usual complement of passengers from Yaumati to Hongkong. According to the coxswain's version, he was off the Kowloon Naval Depot when the steam-launch "Cheong Hing" was steering on his port quarter and suddenly ported helm, striking the stern of the ferry.

No damage was done to the ferry but the stem of the other launch seemed to give way and it made water. On seeing the other launch's condition the coxswain of the ferry turned and towed the "Cheong Hing" to shelter where she was still afloat this morning.

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STEALING A MARCH.

HOW MUKDEN FOOLED CHIHLI FACTION.

Below will be found a summary of an article in the "Shunpao," of Shanghai, by its Tientsin correspondent:

At first, Chihli's movement of troops took place only during night time, and other war activities were indulged in secret. But nothing on such a large scale could have escaped the lynx-eyed spies of Fengtien who soon put their warlord at Mukden on his guard. Scouts were on duty day and night by the Fengtien Army stationed west of Suichung and other precautions were taken against a surprise attack by the Chihli Army.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, popularly known as the Young General, proceeded to Chinchow on September 8 on a tour of inspection. General Li Chin-lin, accompanied by his adviser General Chih King-shun and Chief of Staff General Yang Yu-ting, returned to Suichung on September 9 after having inspected the military dispositions at the front. General Yang returned to Mukden the same day to submit a report to Marshal Chang Tso-lin. Apparently all details of the military programme have been satisfactorily carried out in the vicinity of Shanhaikuan.

The next important point to be inspected by the Commander-in-Chief Li would be Hsifengkou, and then Jehol. As soon as military arrangements at these places have been completed, fighting will probably begin.

Only a few days ago, Chang Tso-lin and Tsao Kun were fooling each other by an exchange of pacific sentiments and by sending mediators to and fro. It was the common belief that peace, at least in appearance, could be maintained for some time yet between Fengtien and Chihli. It came therefore quite as a surprise to all that both sides should have so quickly developed a hostile attitude. The change was effected not by magic but by a letter from Chang to Tsao.

CHIHLI FORESTALLED.

The Chihlites had planned to attack north-east after having crushed their foes in the south-east, thinking that Chang would sit on the fence in the meantime; that he would help Chêkiang to fight the Chihlites only if the Chêkiang Army were victorious; and that in the event of Chêkiang being defeated, he would mediate between the two warring parties. They never anticipated that Chang would actually intervene so soon on the side of Lu Yung-hsiang. To their dismay, Chang suddenly sent a letter, containing an ultimatum to the effect that unless all military activities against Chêkiang were stopped forthwith, it would be impossible for the Fengtien Army to avoid a conflict with the Chihlites. After consulting Wu Pei-fu of Loyang, the Chihli Party decided to accept the challenge, as they had gone too far to beat an honourable retreat.

When the Kiangsu-Chêkiang quarrel was approaching an acute stage, Chang Tso-lin despatched Mr. Liang Shi-fang to Tientsin to persuade Marshal Tuan Chi-jui to emerge from his retirement; but Tuan still counselled caution. However, as Chang was firmly of opinion that co-operation by all parties against Chihli was absolutely necessary, he sent Mr. Liang again to Tientsin the following day on the same errand, and General Hsu Lan-chou two days later with a letter in his own handwriting in which Chang sincerely submitted his views and earnestly requested Tuan to listen to him. At that interview, a delegate from Lu Yung-hsiang was also present who added his persuasive eloquence to that of General Hsu Lan-chou, to which Tuan yielded at last.

MARSHAL TUAN'S ADVICE.

The same evening, a conference was held, principally to decide the place at which it would be most convenient and dependable for Marshal Tuan to direct the campaign. The upshot was that Fengtien was selected as preferable to Chêkiang which is accessible from too many sides; and since the fortune of war is always uncertain, Shanghai, though safe enough, is not considered a desirable place to live in, as it is under the control of foreigners and as no military measure could be openly taken by a Chinese therein. Besides, Fengtien has under its command the troops and resources of three provinces, being thus stronger than Chêkiang. If victorious, the power of the Central Government could be seized; and in the case of defeat, the geographical position of Manchuria would always enable one to hold out on the defence.

This decision, arrived at a few days ago, was telegraphed to Mukden for approval, and Chang at once sent a reply warmly welcoming Marshal Tuan to Mukden. A portion of the Civil Governor's yamen at Mukden is being reserved for Tuan's accommodation. For all we know, Marshal Tuan may have already started on his way to Mukden by the time this appears in print.

ANNUAL MEETING.

MEMBERS OF PHILHARMONIC MAKE PLANS.

Sir Claud Severn presided at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society, held in the Cathedral Hall last evening:

The chairman commented on the happy position in which the Society was placed in having no constitution and rules, and later created much amusement by describing it in this connection as "a sort of Communist organisation." In a short review of the year's activities, the President mentioned that two successful concerts were held in the Theatre Royal, the first in December, under the conductorship of Mr. T. P. M. Bevan, and the second in March, under the conductorship of Mr. S. Collett. At the request of a number of members, the latter concert, was repeated in Kowloon, but owing to bad weather and other circumstances was not very well attended. At the beginning of the season the Committee circulated a general appeal and a considerable number of members were enrolled, both active and subscribing. The total membership was now about 100. A further appeal for more members would be made shortly.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN.

Early in the year, the question of producing a Gilbert and Sullivan opera was considered and eventually the Committee decided to undertake the production of the "Yeomen of the Guard," the first choral rehearsal of which would take place that evening. A donation was made to the Denman Fuller testimonial in appreciation of his services not only to the Society but in connection with music generally in the Colony. The Society had become affiliated to the British Musical Society, which allowed them considerable facilities for obtaining music.

Sir Claud Severn expressed thanks to the Church Body for so kindly allowing the use of the Cathedral Hall for the holding of the meeting and to Mr. Collett for his work as Conductor and Mr. Piercy for his services as Hon. Secretary.

On the proposition of the President, seconded by Mr. H. Anniss, the Statement of Accounts was unanimously adopted. This showed a balance brought forward from last year of $119.41 and receipts amounting to $2,159.64. After payment of all expenses, there remained a balance of $329.08.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Sir Claud Severn was unanimously re-elected President of the Society on the proposition of Mr. S. Collett. Commodore Grace, Messrs. Owen Hughes, C. E. H. Beavis, C. Middleton Smith and E. Ralphs were elected Vice-Presidents.

The President announced that Mr. G. H. Piercy was unable to continue as Hon. Secretary, and proposed the name of Mr. P. W. F. Mills. The motion was seconded by Mr. Piercy, and unanimously carried. Mr. E. Ralphs was asked to continue to act as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. Collett was confirmed in office as Conductor, the resolution being proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. Morgan Richards. Messrs. Mason, Piercy, Bevan and Best were elected to form the Committee.

The President announced that the "Yeoman of the Guard" would be produced at the first concert in December, and the March concert would be on somewhat the same lines as last year.

Mr. Collett made it clear that it was impossible for the Society to produce another Gilbert and Sullivan opera in March. The "Yeomen of the Guard" was an experiment and the Society had entailed considerable liabilities, and it was desired to see first of all whether it would be a success.

Thanks to Mr. Piercy for his services as Hon. Secretary during the past year and to the President for conducting the proceedings, concluded the business.

A choral rehearsal of the "Yeomen of the Guard," which the Society is presenting the public in December, followed.

DRY MANILA?

NOMINAL FINES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Manila, September 22.

It is unofficially stated that even if the American consuls continue in their refusals of bills of health for ships carrying liquor to the Philippines, the local Customs will permit entry, with merely a nominal fine.

The present law provides a maximum fine of two thousand pesos on vessels unprovided with a bill of health, but no minimum is stated. It is believed a nominal fine of ten pesos will be imposed where a ship's failure to show a bill of health is due merely to the presence of liquor in the cargo.

Governor-General Leonard Wood has cabled to Washington requesting the reversal of the recent consular action regarding liquor imports into the Philippines.

N.Y.K.

DISSENSION IN RANKS ONCE MORE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, September 22.

The long-existing dissatisfaction among the office employees of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha with the management, to whose policy is attributed the present depression in the business of the Company, culminated yesterday in the resignations of a large number of the Company's office staffs all over the world, including prominent employees, the immediate reason being that in consequence of a written protest against the management, demanding the resignation of the President, eleven of the prime moyers were dismissed.

Later.

Among those who have resigned are the managers at Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Bombay, Calcutta, London, Seattle, New York and sub-managers at Hongkong, Singapore, Liverpool, Hamburg and Shanghai. These, as well as many executives of the Head Office have issued a manifesto of their grievances, wherein they protest against the President, alleging that he has attempted to consolidate his own position at the expense of the Company's business, by creating his own faction among the employees thereby disturbing the traditional harmony of the administration.

The directors are holding a conference to determine their attitude. At present the marine staffs and seamen are holding themselves aloof.

CAUSE OF DISMISSALS.

The Directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha after a meeting, made a statement explaining that the employees were dismissed as a disciplinary measure because they attempted to interfere in the administrative affairs of the company. A meeting was decided to attempt to reconcile the rebellious faction.

L.O.N.

MARX WOULD JOIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, September 22.

Speaking at a party meeting at Radolfzell, Baden, Chancellor Marx said that it should be understoood and agreed that Germany, maintaining her honour and recognised as a great power, should apply for admission to the League of Nations, which ought to leave her freedom and be just to her justifiable claims. They ought not to let any opportunity to achieve this end slip. He did not yet know whether the Cabinet would come to a decision on Tuesday, but he thought that at the present time the factors making for such a course had the upperhand.

ANOTHER FLIGHT.

HOLLAND TO JAVA.

(Reuter's Service.)

The Hague, September 22.

The Dutch Air Service has organised a flight from Holland to the East Indies, starting on October 1, in a Fokker monoplane with Rolls Royce engine. Thomassen Vanderhoop will be pilot, accompanied by Lieutenant Poelman. It is intended to make the flight in twenty stages, the shortest of which will be 266 miles and the longest 625 miles. The first stop will be Prague.

FIRE ON SHIP.

FIVE CHINESE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

OUTBREAK IN BUNKERS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, September 22.

Fire broke out to-day in the bunkers of the cable ship s.s. "Patrol."

Five Chinese were so badly overcome by the gaseous fumes that they had to be removed to hospital.

HOCKEY TO-MORROW.

There will be a Practice Game for members of the Hongkong Hockey Club to-morrow (Wednesday), at the Marina Ground, Kowloon. The bully-off will be at 5.15 p.m., and the teams selected are follows:—

Whites.—P. W. F. Mills, Hughes, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, E. L. Martin, H. G. Gardner, J. A. H. Plummer, D. S. Green, W. Hyde, H. J. Armstrong, J. C. Faers.

Colours.—A. Bower, H. C. Macnamara, L. A. R. Duncan, W. H. Lock, The Rev. T. B. Powell, L. R. Blacking, D. H. F. Macmaster, H. Glanville, W. Woodward, A. C. L. Bowker, B. D. Evans.

WOMAN KILLED.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH MURDER.

PIANIST AND WAITER.

London, August 23.—While walking beside a cornfield near Basingstoke, Hampshire, Mr. Samuel Stone, an elderly visitor from London, and his wife saw the body of a woman lying on her back in the corn with her face disfigured by injuries.

They hurried to the railway station with the news and a telephone message was sent to the police station. Superintendent J. Wyatt left for the scene and the police doctor was summoned. The woman was identified by her handbag as Mrs. Lucy Fisher, 42, wife of Mr. Charles Fisher, of Lancaster-road, Southview, a pleasant suburb of new houses just outside the town. A few hours later Superintendent Wyatt arrested a youth of 24—William Edward Charles Matthews—at a house in Queen's-road, Basingstoke, and charged him at the police station with the murder of Mrs. Fisher.

Matthews is well-known in the town as he has often played the piano at local dances. It is understood that he returned only recently from London, where he is said to have worked as a waiter in West End restaurants.

Mr. Fisher had been married for 20 years and has 3 children, a son of 20, a daughter of 17, and a boy of 3.

Mrs. Fisher was fond of dancing, and while she worked hard at domestic duties in the day she liked to go out in the evening.

When Matthews was charged before the County Bench at Basingstoke, with the murder, he sat in the dock with a handkerchief over his face and sobbed bitterly for some time.

The only witness, Superintendent Wyatt, of the Basingstoke police, said that when charged with murder Matthews replied, "I can't say anything. I am too confused. I remember doing something, but cannot remember what. She had been jawing me over money matters. She grabbed me and I grabbed her by the throat. I don't remember anything until I recovered, when I was standing over her."

Matthews was remanded.

ACCUSED SENT FOR TRIAL.

The inquest on Mrs. Fisher was held at Basingstoke.

Charles Stephen Fisher, leather finisher, the husband, said that on the evening before her body was found his wife went, as was her custom, for a stroll. She did not return. While he was at work next day a man told him a woman had been found murdered. His wife came to his mind at once.

His wife had left him for a fortnight on two occasions. When she returned she gave what he thought was a satisfactory explanation. She had never been away for a single night.

Dr. H. W. Bethell, Basingstoke, said that severe injuries had been inflicted on the woman's head and face. Both ears had been severed. One eye was missing. It looked as though the head had been forcibly driven into the ground. The weapon must have had a sharp edge. The injuries could not have been caused by the tip of a boot. It was stated that on the evening before Mrs. Fisher's body was found Matthews and Mrs. Fisher, who had been seen together frequently in the last three weeks, were seen walking arm-in-arm towards the field.

Miss Edith Annie Matthews, sister of the accused man, said that just after 11 p.m., on the same night her brother told her he had killed a woman—Mrs. Fisher. She later told the police.

The jury returned a verdict of Murder against Matthews, who was committed for trial on the coroner's warrant.

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CAUGHT IN BEDROOM.

ALLEGED BURGLAR'S STORY.

London, August 6.—A curious story was told Mr. S. Fleming at the Westminster Police-court yesterday by Thomas Smith, 42, labourer, in answer to a remanded charge of being concerned with another man not in custody in burglariously breaking and entering No. 52 Flat, Westminster Palace-gardens, Victoria-street, S.W., with intent to commit a felony.

The flat is on the seventh floor and in the occupation of Mr. Stephen Percival Cane, an architect, who said that at 2.30 on the morning of July 31 he was aroused by his mother, and he made a search of the flat. The front door was closed, but police officers were already on the landing, and on searching the bedroom with a police-constable prisoner was found crouching behind a chair. Nothing was missing from the flat. Prisoner now said that on the Wednesday afternoon he was paid £6 5s. 8d. at Swanwick, near Southampton, and was given fourteen days' holiday. He was going to Norfolk. He arrived at Waterloo, and missed the last train from Liverpool-street. He then went out and had a drink, intending to find lodgings for the night. With two men and a woman he hired a taxi to go to the place where he was to be put up for the night, and while in the cab he lost all his money. After walking through several streets he saw a large building lit up, and he "marched right in, up the stairs, and into a bath room," locking himself in, as he thought. Later he heard voices, and realising that he was in a place where he ought not to be he got through the bath-room window and tried to make for the ground. He entered another room, and was then caught. He did not fully realise what trouble he was in until a policeman fetched him from the cell, later in the morning. "I stand to lose," he concluded, "£18 bonus, £12 worth of tools, and a weekly wage of £3 1s. 6d. through this."

The magistrate asked the police to make inquiries in order to test the truth of the prisoner's story, adding that if it was true it would probably affect the course to be adopted in dealing with the case.

Accused was remanded.

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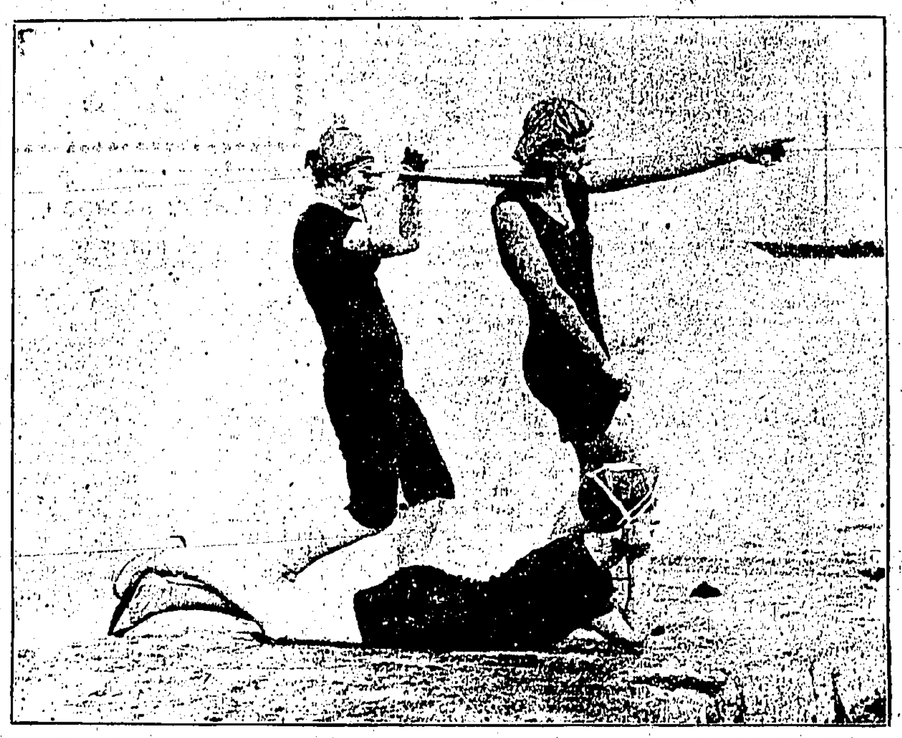
Above is shown an exclusive photograph of Saad Zaghloul Pasha, Nationalist Prime Minister of Egypt, who is recuperating in a hospital at Neutors. An attempt was made recently to assassinate him in Cairo while he was preparing to leave for London. He is now well on the road to recovery.

Although she is only 17 years old, Jean Corbett, of New York, successfully underwent tests for admission to the Royal Life Saving Society of England. She is the first American girl to receive a diploma from the society. The tests were extremely difficult.

WATCHING WHITE WINGS AT COWES.



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Watching the progress of the yacht racing at Cowes through a telescope.

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, a few months ago founded a private organization in Washington to run down graft and corruption in public life. Many investigations were started, a suite of offices opened and active work begun. Now, however, all is quiet in the offices, where only three clerks remain. It is reported the venture cost him £20,000.

With Americans, French, British, Argentine and Italian fliers attempting 'round-the-world flights, China is taking keener interest in aviation. General Chao, who as a young officer, received instruction from foreign aviators, has been named director of the Chinese Air Service, to organize aviation on commercial and war-time basis.

Insisting that Germany was anxious to carry out the terms of the Dawes reparations report, Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, who was warmly welcomed in London by the Premier Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, nevertheless insisted than France must agree to evacuate the Ruhr and to return to Germany control of railways now being operated by the French.

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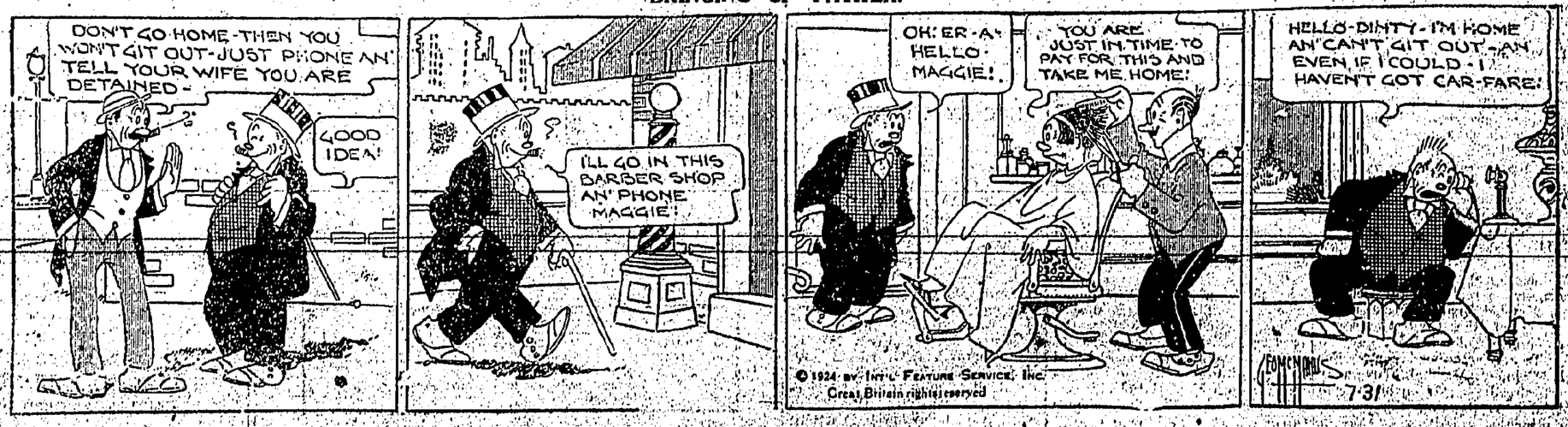

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	1.—B. F.	Oanfa.
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	11.—B. I.	Takliwa.

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Sept.	27.—A.O.L.	Edmore.
Oct.	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	8.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	15.—B. F.	Talthybius.
Nov.	5.—B. F.	Protesilaus.
Dec.	3.—B. F.	Achilles.
	24.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Jan.	21.—B. F.	Talthybius.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept.	27.—R. L.	Holback.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Sept.	29.—D.S.L.	Pres. Van Buren.
Oct.	13.—D.S.L.	Pres. Hayes.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS. ANGELES.

Sept.	25.—U.S.S.B.	West Prospect.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Sept.	23.—J.C.J.L.	Oostkerk.
Oct.	12.—H.A.L.	Havelland.
Nov.	12. H.A.L.	Saarland.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Sept.	29.—M. M.	Chantilly.
Oct.	14.—M. M.	Porthos.
	28.—M. M.	Amazone.
Nov.	11.—M. M.	Angkor.

FROM LONDON.

Sept.	30.—G. L.	Glesanda.
Oct.	2.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	6.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru.
	7.—G. L.	Glenshane.
	16.—G. L.	Glengarry.
	17.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	30.—G. L.	Glenapp.
	31.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Nov.	14.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	28.—P. & O.	Khiva.
Dec.	12.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	26.—P. & O.	Kaiyan.
Jan.	9.—P. & O.	Morea.
	23.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
Feb.	6.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	20.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
Mar.	6.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	20.—P. & O.	Karmala.
Apr.	2.—P. & O.	Macedonia.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Sept.	26.—B. F.	Calchas.
Oct.	9.—B. F.	Orestes.
	9.—B. F.	Ajax.
	16.—B. F.	Ningchow.
	16.—B. F.	Mentor.
	19.—B. F.	Tycaon.

FROM HAMBURG.

Oct.	16.—N. L.	Elberfeld.
Nov.	10.—N. L.	Coblenz.
Dec	11.—N. L.	Pfalz.
Jan.	3.—N. L.	Dorfflinger.
Feb.	2.—N. L.	Saarbruecken.
Mar.	1.—N. L.	Trier.
	29.—B. L.	Baldia.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Sept.	27.—E. A.	Java.
Oct.	16.—E. A.	Panama.
Nov.	6.—E. A.	Afrika.
Dec.	10.—E. A.	Malaya.
Jan.	1.—E. A.	Annam.
Feb.	2.—E. A.	Australien.

"It's your wife at the telephone," said the office boy.

"Tell her I am out for the afternoon."

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Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1924.

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Hongkong, 18th September, 1924.

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,, 30 days' sight... ...	—
,, 4 months' sight ...	2/4-⅞
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	2/5-0
Documentary 4 months sight	2/5-⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	105
Credits, 4 month' sight ...	110⅝
On demand	nom.
On New York—	
On demand	83⅜
Credits, 60 days' sight ...	84¼
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	161½
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	162½
On Singapore—	
On demand	109½
On Manila—	
On demand	106
On Shanghai—	
On demand	nom.
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On Yokohama—	
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OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

Names.	Stock Exchange. SEPTEMBER 23	Sharebrokers' Association. SEPTEMBER 23
Banks.		
H.S.B.C. T.T. selling rate	2/4⅛	
on London ...	$ 70⅛	$70⅛
and on Shanghai ...		
Hongkong Banks 1195 s. 1200 sa.	London—£121 b.	b. 1195
Chartered Bank	£ 20 b.	b. £20
P. & O. Bank	£ 11 n.	n. £11
East Asia Bank	$96 b.	s. 98
Mercantile Bank A B	£28½ b.	b. "A" £28½
do. C	£12½ b.	
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	720 b.	b. 720
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$237 b. 240 sa.	b. 238
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 29½ b.	b. 30
China Undrs	1½ b.	b. 1.80
Far Easterns	—	
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 180 b.	b. 180
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 600 b.	b. 600
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 62 n.	s. 63
H.K. Steamboats	$ 43 b.	s. 40
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 n.	b. 38
do. (Def.))	$ 110 b.	
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	110 b.	n. 110
Shell Transports	80/- n.	s. 78/9
Star Ferries	$102 b.	b. 102
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$ 3-1/2 s.	n. 3½
Oriental Nav. Co.		265 n.
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 405 b. & sa.	b. 405
Malabon Sugar	$ 44 n.	n. 46
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	70/- n.	b. 71/-
Langkats		
Shanghai Loans ...	Comb. $18 n. x. rts.	s. 17-1/2
S'hai Explorations...		
Raubs	$ 5 s	n. 4.80
Tronoh Mines	44/- b.	b. 44/6
Ural Casp.	10/- s.	
Benguet Con	P. 3½ n.	
S'hai Explorations New Issue	83½ n.	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$210 b.	b. 209
H. & W. Dock...	$ 173½ b. & sa.	s. 178
S'hai Docks	T 90 b.	n. 90
New Engineerings...	T 8½ b.	b. 6
H. K. Engineerings.	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	$193-1/2 b.	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels	$12 b. New—12 n.	(n. 12-1/2 New—12 n.
H.K. Developments	$1.10 s.	s. 1
China Buses	$10½ n.	
Hongkong Lands	$118 b. 118/9 sa.	b. 117½ s. 119½ sa. 118½
Humphreys Estates	$ 25 s.	s. 23½
Kowloon Lands	$ —	
Land Reclamations	—	
Princes Building	$150 b.	n. 150
H.K. Territorials...	$1½ n.	s. 1½
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	Tls 10 b.	n. 10
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows...		
Orientals...	T 3½ n.	b. 3½
Shanghai Cotton	T 51 b. New $35 b.	b. 45 New 20 b.
Yangtszepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous.		
Cements ...$18½ s. xd. New 1½ n. xd	(s. 18½ s.d. New 5½ n. c.d. Comb. 22 b.	
Cements "Combined"... ...	$12 b. x.d.	(s. 23½ sa. 22/23½ cd.
China-Borneos	—	—
China Lights (Old)	$ 20 b.	b. 20
do (New) $13 b. Combined 27½ sa.	(New b. 13 Comb. 27½ b. 27½ sa.	
China Providents $16½ New 5-1/2 n.	(b. 16½ New s. 5½ Comb. 30½ b.	
Providents Combined ...	$30 sa.	
Dairy Farms...	$ 27½ s. 27½ sa.	s. 26½ sa. 26½
H.K. Electrics	$ 44 s.	b. 43½
Macao do	$ 38 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	s. 8½
Hongkong Rope... ... 20 n.	New 7 n.	n. 20 New 7 n.
Ropes Combined...	$53-1/2 n.	n. 40
Hongkong Tramways... ...	$45½ b. 43 sa.	b. 43 s. 44
Peak Tramwayaw(Old)... ...	$ 21 b.	b. 21
Do. (New) ...	$ 4-1/2 b.	n. 4½
Steam Laundries	$ —	—
K. Steel Foundry	$ —	—
Water-boats	$ 16 b.	b. 16½
Watson's...	$ 26 b.	sa. 26.30
Wm. Powells...	$ 15 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	$18½ b.	b. & sa. 18½
Canton Ices	$ 8 b.	—
H.K. Construction	$ 5½ n.	s. 6
Nanyang Tobacco	—	s. 15
Sincerss	$ 12½ b.	b. 12.60
Mackintosh	$ 22-1/2 n.	
H.K. Realty	$ 2.15 b.	b. 2.10
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HONGKONG TIDE.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

September 15 to 21, 1924.

Day of Week	Day of Month	High Water Standard Time	Height	Low Water Hongkong Standard Time	Height
		h m	feet	h m	feet
Mon.	15	m 10 26	6.0	m 4 6	2.6
		10 50 a	6.3	4 46 a	2.4
Tues.	16	m 11 0	6.5	m 4 50	2.6
		11 30 a	6.8	5 18 a	2.3
Wed.	17	m 11 47	6.8	m 5 30	2.7
		11 51 a	6.8	5 44 a	2.3
Thur.	18	0 31 a	5.5	m 6 25	2.8
				6 16 a	3.6
Fri.	19	m 0 24	6.3	m 7 22	3.1
		1 28 a	4.9	6 30 a	4.0
Sat.	20	m 1 1	6.3	m 8 33	3.3
		2 41 a	4.3	8 22 a	4.3
Sun.	21	m 1 46	6.6	m 10 4	3.2
		No inferior high		now Low	was

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For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
A. H. BARLOW,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 5, 1924.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs on the 1st September 1924:—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICTS WATER WORKS LEVEL.

1923.		1924.
System Level with overflow		4ft. 0in. Below overflow
System Wyvern Level with overflow		10ft. 1in. Below overflow
System Intermediate Lt. 0in. Above overflow		Level with overflow
System Tuk Level with overflow		Level with overflow
Kong Wai Chung, Level with overflow		12ft. 9in. Below overflow
Pokfulam, Level with overflow		2ft. 0in. Below overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
System	334.39	350.40
System Wyvern	12.17	9.72
System Intermediate	203.94	195.90
System Tuk	1,410.00	1,410.00
Kong Nai Chung	3.151	15.88
Pokfulam	66.00	0.00
Total	2,128.47	2,083.50

Consumption of water in the City and Hill Districts in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1923	1924	
Consumption	240.28	232.44	m. g.
Estimated population	873,220	883,540	
Consumption per head per day	21.5	23.7	gallons

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts up to the 14th and Constant Supply in all Rider Main Districts from 13th August 1923.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts West and Eastern Street and Full Supply in all Rider Main Districts East of Eastern Street during August 1924.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1923	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	Level with overflow	Level with overflow

STORAGE IN MILLIONS AND DECIMALS OF GALLONS.

	1923.	1924.
Kowloon Gravitation Reservoir	351.53	352.80

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of August.

	1923.	1924.	
Consumption	68.05	75.52	m. g.
Estimated population	141,340	140,380	
Consumption per head per day	15.5	17.3	gallons

Full Supply in all districts during August 1923 and 1924.

The Government Analyst's recent reports shew that the quality of the water is satisfactory.

Total Rainfall to 31st August 1923 81.90 in. 1924 82.33 in.

H. T. CREASY.
Water Authority.
Public Works Department.

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For the information of visitors the following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published:—

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Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Eyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Taikoo Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filterbeds)	297
MAINLAND.	
Taimoshan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1545
Shatin Pass	1000
Customs Pass	780
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September 23d. 10h. 45m.—Pressure has increased moderately at Chefoo and over central and S.W. Japan. Changes elsewhere are slight.

The anticyclone is now central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m., to-day, 0.10 inch. Total since January 1st, 87.50 inches, against an average of 73.73 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on September 24, 1924.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, fresh.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. winds, fresh; showery.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, fresh; showery.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. winds, fresh; showery.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY, HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

SEPTEMBER 23, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vl'divostock	6 a.	29.83	56	—	...	0	f
Nemuro ...	5 a.	29.71	—	—	NE	2	—
Hakodate ..	"	29.69	—	—	SW	3	—
Tokio	"	29.82	—	—	NW	1	—
Kochi	"	—	—	—	SW	1	—
Nagasaki ...	"	29.94	—	—	NNW	1	—
Kagoshima.	"	29.96	—	—	NW	1	—
Oshima	"	29.94	—	—	SSE	1	—
Naha.....	"	29.93	—	—	NE	1	—
Ishi'jima ...	"	...	—	—	NE	1	—
Bonin Island	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Chefoo	6 a.	29.98	61	94	...	0	b
Hankow ...	"	—	—	—	...	...	—
Ichang	"	...	—	—	...	...	—
Changsha ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai ..	"	30.06	62	93	WNW	1	b
Sutzlaff....	"	30.07	71	66	NNE	1	o
Sharp Pk...	7 a.	29.95	77	78	ENE	4	o
Amoy	9 a.	29.91	76	69	NNE	1	b
Swatow	8	—	—	—	...	...	—
Taihoku	5	29.93	88	68	E	4	o
Taichu	"	29.91	72	—	...	0	b
Tainan	"	29.87	73	—	...	0	b
Koshun	"	29.88	77	—	N	4	o
Pescadores.	"	29.88	79	—	NNE	4	b
Canton	6	—	—	—	...	...	—
Hongkong .	"	29.90	79	80	E	4	o
Gap Rock ..	"	29.89	—	—	E	4	c
Macao	"	29.88	81	84	ESE	6	o
Wuchow ...	9 a.	—	...	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	...	...	...
Holhow	"	—	—	—	—	...	...
Phulien	7 a.	29.89	77	98	ESE	1	bf
Tourane....	"	29.87	75	...	W	2	o
C. St. James	"	29.84	78	—	E	4	o
Aparri	6 a.	...	...	—	...	—	—
Dagupan ...	"	29.84	76	94	—	0	b
Manila	"	29.82	75	94	NE	1	b
Legaspi	"	29.80	79	87	NE	1	o
Tacloban ...	"	...	—	—	...	—	—
Iloilo	"	...	...	—	...	—	—
Surigao.....	"	...	...	—	...	—	—
Guam	4.30	...	...	—	...	—	—
Yap	4.47	29.80	—	—	SW	2	o
Labuan.....	6 a.	29.82	80	48	S	1	o

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 23, 1924.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation the humidity of air saturated 1th moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beadford Scale.
6. State of Weather, b blue sky, detached cloud, d drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain, s snow t thunder v visibility w dew, wet.
7. Rain in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer...	29.86	29.90	29.89
Temperature	85	79	83
Humidity....	71	80	75
Direction of Wind ...	ESE	E	E
Force	4	4	4
Weather.....	0	0	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.10

Highest open air Temperature on the 22nd—90
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Observatory, Hongkong, Sep. 23, 1924.

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From — Per

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
Japan ..... Kamo Maru

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia London, Aug. 26... Taiyo Maru
Japan ..... Philoctetes

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
Java ..... Tjisondari

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters & papers London 28th Aug.) ..... Calchas

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai..... Pres. Pierce

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
Japan..... Arafura
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai..... Pres. Van Buren.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.
Australia and Manila ..... St. Albans

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8.
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai ..... Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

For — Per — Times

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 13th Oct. & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only) Parcels 23rd 5 p.m. Registration 24th 8 a.m. Letters 8.30 a.m. ..... President McKinley
*Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, *U.S.A. *C. and *S. America *Canada & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO —due "San Francisco Oct. 17th Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 24th 8 a.m. Letters 8 a.m. ..... Pres. Cleveland
Cebu... ..... Philoctetes ..... 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong ..... Song Bo ..... 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.
Hoihow and Pakhoi ..... Yue Ying Wa ..... 8. a.m.
Swatow ..... Waishing ..... 8 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 25th Oct. Registration 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. ..... Kamo Maru
Java via Batavia ..... Tjipanas ..... 11 a.m.
Swatow ..... Haitan... ..... 12.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta ..... Namsang..... 1 p.m.
Weihaiwei ..... Chunling ..... 2.30 p.m
Macao ..... Chuengchow ..... 3.15 p.m.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.
Swatow ..... Hydrangea..... 3.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow..... Kotsu Maru ..... 9 a.m.
Java via Batavia ..... Samarang Maru ..... 3.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via Vancouver—due Vancouver B.C. 18th Oct. Parcels for Canada only:—9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. Empress of Russia
Straits..... Van Overstraten ..... Noon.
Macao ..... Chuengchow ..... 2.15 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.
Hoihow and Haiphong..... Song Bo ..... 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow..... Haifoong ..... Noon.
Japan..... Cheribon Maru..... 3.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.
Shanghai ..... Liangchow .....10 a.m.
Manila ..... Leesang.....11 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta ..... Fooksang ..... 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES—due Marseilles 30th Oct. Ship sails on Sunday, 28th Sept. at 4 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m. ..... Andre Lebon
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong ..... Hanoi..... 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa..... Amakusa Maru ..... 9 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.
*Swatow and Bangkok..... Chaksang .....2.30 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.
Java via Batavia ..... Tjiliboet .....11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ..... Haining..... 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1.
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 14th Oct. Parcels 30th 5 p.m. Registration 1st Oct 8.45 a.m. Letters 9.30 a.m. ..... Arafura

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2.
Java via Sourabaya..... Tjibodas .....11 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles Nov. 1. Parcels Oct. 3 5 p.m. Reg. Oct. 4 9.45 p.m. Letters Oct. 4 10.30 a.m. ..... Hashmir

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Taikoowanyi, (B. & S.) from Tjilatjap.—North Point.

Kiangsu, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—B15.

Gozan Maru, (M. B. K.) from Miike.—C55.

Cheongshing, (J. M. & Co.) from Wei-hai-wei.—C33.

Kaying, (B. & S.) from Bangkok, Swatow.—B11.

Namsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Kobe.—Kowloon Wharf.

West Carmona, (St. and Barry) from Shanghai.—Off Stonecutter.

Munsterland, (Arnhold) from Foochow.—A25.

Osaka Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Calcutta, Singapore.—B24.

Shinto Maru, (O. S. K.) from Karatsu.—C47.

Yei Maru, (M. S. K.) from Karatsu.—B50.

Sui Yang, (B. & S.) from Amoy.—B12.

Tung Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from Swatow.—Co.'s Wharf.

DEPARTURES.

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